





# *Swampscott* REPORTS



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ONE HUNDREDTH YEAR

Ending December 31, 1951





TOWN DOCUMENTS

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**ANNUAL  
REPORT**

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**TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT**

**MASSACHUSETTS**



**For the Year ending December 31**

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24-68 Mt. Vernon Street  
Lynn, Mass.  
1952



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## Elected Town Officers, 1951

### Moderator

Vincent P. O'Brien

### Selectmen

Ralph I. Lindsey

Frederick R. Champion

Andrew R. Linscott

### Town Clerk and Collector of Taxes

Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.

Term as Collector of Taxes expires 1953

Term as Town Clerk expires 1952

### Town Treasurer

Robert G. Byrne

Term expires 1953

### Water and Sewerage Commissioners

Harold C. Hudson, Chairman

Term expires 1952

Alfred N. Frazier

Term expires 1953

George B. Atkins

Term expires 1954

### Assessors

Frank E. Morrison, Chairman

Term expires 1953

Ernest Manchin

Term expires 1954

John A. Holmes, Secretary

Term expires 1952

### Board of Park Commissioners

Roland C. Booma, Chairman

Term expires 1952

Frederick C. Burk

Term expires 1954

Lewis H. Berry, Secretary

Term expires 1953

### School Committee

Edward K. Hempel, Chairman

Term expires 1954

Blanche E. Doyle

Term expires 1954

Madeline M. Clark

Term expires 1952

Walter H. Forbes, Jr.

Term expires 1953

Theodore C. Sargent

Term expires 1953

### Trustees of Public Library

George W. Howe, Chairman

Term expires 1952

Marcia G. Smith

Term expires 1953

Resigned September 9, 1951

Dr. Benjamin F. Cornwall

Appointed September 27, 1951

Ruth M. Barry, Secretary

Term expires 1954

### Board of Public Welfare

Walter L. Ranger, Chairman

Term expires 1952

Donald Redfern

Term expires 1954

Fred M. Seaton

Term expires 1953

**Board of Health**

Dr. Loring Grimes, Chairman  
Term expires 1953

H. Allen Durkee  
Term expires 1954

E. Wallace Donald  
Term expires 1952

**Surveyor of Highways**

Timothy J. Ryan  
Term expires 1954

**Constables**

Wayne Anderson

Leonard H. Bates

Willis E. Shephard

**Planning Board**

Ralph L. Williams, Chairman  
Term expires 1954

Alexander B. Way, Jr.  
Term expires 1955  
Gordon L. Brown  
Term expires 1956

James R. Maddock, Secretary  
Term expires 1952  
Harold M. King  
Term expires 1953

**Commissioners of Trust Funds**

Harold R. Austin  
Term expires 1953

Dana V. Humphrey  
Term expires 1954

Henry S. Baldwin  
Term expires 1952

**Swampscott Housing Authority**

Thomas W. Duncan, Chairman  
Term expires 1955

Alfred N. Frazier  
Term expires 1953  
Resigned March 21, 1951  
John A. Massey  
Appointed April 26, 1951  
Philip J. Dunphy  
Term expires 1956

I. Murray Adams  
Term expires 1954  
Resigned May 10, 1951  
Walter F. Livermore  
Appointed July 5, 1951  
David F. Doherty  
Term expires 1956

**Town Meeting Members 1951****Precinct One**

			Term Expires
† Wayne Anderson	58	Crescent Street	1954
Thomas E. Andresen	321	Essex Street	1954
Frederick N. Balsor	69	Burpee Road	1953
Leonard H. Bates	102	Essex Street	1954
Leonard H. Bates, Jr.	102	Essex Street	1952
Lewis H. Berry	82	Burpee Road	1952
Chester E. Bradley	66	Buena Vista Street	1954
Frederick R. Champion	16	Hillside Avenue	1954
Raymond P. Connelly	11	Elwin Road	1953
John H. Cropley, Jr.	14	Tid Street	1952
Paul T. Dunn	60	Essex Street	1953
William F. Durgin, Jr.	29	Jessie Street	1954
Abbott W. Fish, Jr.	55	The Greenway	1953
Alfred N. Frazier	346	Essex Street	1953

Herbert F. Frazier, Jr.	20	Buena Vista Street	1954
Otto W. Friedman	30	Cherry Street	1952
Harold G. George	57	Jessie Street	1953
William S. Healy	33	Bristol Avenue	1952
Robert B. Hegarty	350	Essex Street	1954
* Andrew B. Holmes	86	Cherry Street	1952
Lillian G. Knowlton	16	Hillcrest Circle	1952
Antonio Parletta	42	Cherry Street	1953
Henry A. Sadler	63	Cherry Street	1953
Frederick H. Whittier, Jr.	141	Stetson Avenue	1952

**Precinct Two**

			Term Expires
I. Murray Adams	10	Essex Avenue	1952
J. Hervey M. Blackford	36	Maple Avenue	1953
Frederick C. Burk	98	Stetson Avenue	1953
Thomas J. Cahill	80	Norfolk Avenue	1952
* * Harry E. Cahoon	34B	Essex Avenue	1954
John Cameron	43	Franklin Avenue	1954
Edward P. Carroll	80	Stetson Avenue	1954
George A. Chadwell	96	Stetson Avenue	1953
J. Dane Chandler	7	Essex Avenue	1954
Archie C. Cornish, Jr.	32	Barnstable Street	1953
Clifton W. Cudmore	54	Columbia Street	1952
Robert L. Cunningham	64	Stetson Avenue	1954
Albert E. Devitt	26	Stetson Avenue	1954
Warren C. Dunphy, Jr.	20	Worcester Avenue	1952
Charles B. Fontaine	47	Plymouth Avenue	1953
Leo W. Frechette	3	Plymouth Avenue	1952
C. Frank Hathaway	257	Burrill Street	1954
John A. Holmes	8	Essex Avenue	1952
Selden D. Hulquist	60	Beach Avenue	1952
Robert P. Loring	29	Plymouth Avenue	1953
Edmund W. Pease	92	Stetson Avenue	1953
Anthony F. Pierre	54	Stetson Avenue	1952
Norman C. Whitten	106	Norfolk Avenue	1953
Roger A. Williams, Jr.	252	Burrill Street	1954

**Precinct Three**

			Term Expires
George B. Atkins	171	Burrill Street	1953
Ralph E. Bicknell	79	Burrill Street	1954
Henry J. Callahan	58	Burrill Street	1954
William H. Carroll	148	Burrill Street	1953
George C. Chaisson	3	Elmwood Road	1952
Michael Coraine	62	Pine Street	1952
Donald W. Fessenden	7	Porter Place	1952
Clarence M. Finch	32	Thomas Road	1952
Loring Grimes	84	Humphrey Street	1954
Howard L. Hamill	15	Middlesex Avenue	1954
Harold F. Harvey	32	Norfolk Avenue	1952
George A. Holt	199	Burrill Street	1953
Charles H. Lampard	61	New Ocean Street	1953
Harry M. Lowd	90	Burrill Street	1954
Fred W. Mahan	31	Claremont Terrace	1954
Ernest Manchin	44	Norfolk Avenue	1952
Joseph R. Massidda	78	Pine Street	1953
Daniel J. Myers	66	New Ocean Street	1952
Francis T. Pedrick	6	Huron Street	1954



Lawrence W. Regester	58	Burrill Street	1954
Leland S. Ross	16	Curry Circle	1952
Margaret M. Scanlon	113	Burrill Street	1953
Harry M. Shanahan	4	Ellis Terrace	1953
Roger J. Skinner	26	Thomas Road	1953

**Precinct Four**

			Term Expires
Egbert H. Ballard	22	Farragut Road	1953
Robert G. Byrne	97	Paradise Road	1952
Richard Chambers	143	Norfolk Avenue	1954
Ralph L. Dennis	71	Middlesex Avenue	1953
Raymond O. Doane	11	Hampden Street	1952
Lyndon W. Ellis	89	Norfolk Avenue	1952
Stuart W. Graham	14	Brewster Terrace	1952
Arthur E. Hardy	174	Norfolk Avenue	1952
Alfred B. Jones	168	Norfolk Avenue	1954
Ralph I. Lindsey	71	Thomas Road	1953
Robert C. Mansfield	25	Norfolk Avenue	1953
†Robert H. McAuliffe	172	Norfolk Avenue	1954
Harvey P. Newcomb	30	Farragut Road	1953
Thomas M. Newth	57	Middlesex Avenue	1953
G. Jeffrey Nichols	101	Norfolk Avenue	1953
Albert F. Pashby	24	Banks Road	1953
Walter L. Ranger	7	Hampden Street	1952
Fred M. Seaton	113	Paradise Road	1952
R. David Sewall	15	Shaw Road	1954
Walter B. Snell	141	Norfolk Avenue	1954
Philip H. Stafford	26	Banks Road	1952
William J. Thompson	77	Middlesex Avenue	1954
Kenneth W. Ulman	8	Brewster Terrace	1954
Norbert A. Ulman	142	Norfolk Avenue	1954

**Precinct Five**

			Term Expires
Leta E. Anderson	64	Fuller Avenue	1953
Joseph Atwood	72	Banks Road	1952
Harold R. Austin	150	Redington Street	1952
Henry S. Baldwin	141	Elmwood Road	1954
Benjamin B. Blanchard	108	Greenwood Avenue	1953
Harold P. Brown	55	Lexington Circle	1952
James C. Deveney	120	Elmwood Road	1953
Harold G. Enholm	4	Sheridan Road	1954
Walter H. Forbes, Jr.	28	Greenwood Terrace	1954
Helen E. Gillen	17	Brooks Terrace	1953
Leon A. Hackett	67	Monument Avenue	1953
Henry M. Hale	32	Outlook Road	1952
Frederick S. Hall	61	Sherwood Road	1952
Edward K. Hempel	37	Farragut Road	1954
Everett C. Howe	49	Magnolia Road	1954
Harold C. Hudson	18	Devens Road	1953
George E. Hutchinson	78	Fuller Avenue	1952
‡J. Gertrude Lee	146	Aspen Road	1953
Andrew R. Linscott	78	Greenwood Avenue	1952
Harry D. Linscott	78	Greenwood Avenue	1954
Winthrop M. Sears	55	Sherwood Road	1954
**Henry D. Stephenson	7	Outlook Road	1952
Frank S. Stowell	335	Forest Avenue	1953
J. Henry Welch	153	Elmwood Road	1954



**Precinct Six**

			Term Expires
Benjamin F. Allen	322	Humphrey Street	1953
**Thomas A. Bailey	85	Redington Street	1954
James A. Breed	50	Greenwood Avenue	1953
Edward F. Burke	82	Redington Street	1952
Francis M. Cahoon	23	Ingalls Terrace	1952
Harold F. Carlson	7	Blaney Circle	1952
W. Edgar Carter	269	Humphrey Street	1953
Frank G. W. Coletti	10	Thorndike Terrace	1954
Henry J. Collins	225	Humphrey Street	1953
John R. Cooper	95	Rockland Street	1954
Paul C. Curtis	95	Rockland Street	1953
Charles A. Easterbrooks	20	Oak Road	1952
Vincent B. Easterbrooks	496	Humphrey Street	1954
Vera F. Gould	1	Blaney Circle	1952
Wendell F. Jones	53	Redington Street	1952
Philip L. Knowlton	53	Blaney Street	1953
James R. Maddock	11	Fuller Terrace	1954
†Robert A. Miles	9	Fuller Terrace	1953
Marion D. Morse	7	Millett Road	1952
Roger W. Pope	52	Bay View Drive	1954
Harold I. Power	49	Rockland Street	1954
Donald Redfern	292	Humphrey Street	1953
Frederick J. Rudd	312	Humphrey Street	1952
Paul C. Stevens	3	Rockland Street	1954

**Precinct Seven**

			Term Expires
Roland C. Booma	23	Lincoln House Point	1953
C. Glover Bowes	6	Tupelo Road	1952
Edward F. Breed	16	Palmer Avenue	1954
James W. Buchanan	110	Aspen Road	1952
Henry F. Bufalino	8	Bates Road	1952
John P. Costin	84	Aspen Road	1952
Patrick J. Cryan	45	Pleasant Street	1954
H. Allen Durkee	28	Puritan Avenue	1954
Samuel S. Fallon	84	Puritan Road	1953
Edwin A. Fuller	37	Winshaw Road	1954
Mary T. Heath	120	Puritan Road	1952
John Homan	69	Ocean View Road	1952
Roger N. Howes	71	Puritan Road	1953
Robert F. Kimball	70	Atlantic Avenue	1954
Francis N. Lang	20	Aspen Road	1954
Linthall E. Leatherby	455	Puritan Road	1953
Ralph S. Maxwell	82	Millett Road	1952
Fred L. Mower	34	Atlantic Avenue	1953
William H. Rothwell, 2nd		Little's Point	1954
Amos E. Russell	66	Kensington Lane	1953
James W. Santry, Jr.	73	Ocean View Road	1953
†Richard N. Symonds	73	Ocean View Road	1953
Ethel C. Varney	8	Ocean View Road	1952
Harold P. Willett	34	Lewis Road	1954

**Precinct Eight**

			Term Expires
John H. Blodgett	100	Beach Bluff Avenue	1952
Richard P. Breed	135	Phillips Avenue	1954

Frederick S. Brennan	33	Hawthorne Road	1952
Bernard F. Carey	63	Orchard Road	1952
William T. Carpenter	145	Phillips Avenue	1952
Frederic P. Clark	151	Phillips Avenue	1953
Charles F. Gallagher	52	Bellevue Road	1952
George W. Howe	44	Beach Bluff Avenue	1954
Stephen W. Howe	44	Beach Bluff Avenue	1953
Harold A. Johnson	37	Crosman Avenue	1952
Richard B. Johnson	39	Stanwood Road	1954
Lawrence B. Leonard	106	Bradlee Avenue	1954
Henry R. Mayo, Jr.	4	Eulow Street	1953
Robert F. O'Neill	30	Stanwood Road	1952
Arnold S. Potter	31	Estabrook Road	1953
Joel W. Reynolds	94	Bradlee Avenue	1954
Albert N. Rothmel	72	Bradlee Avenue	1953
Theodore C. Sargent	9	Clarke Road	1952
†C. Fred Smith, Jr.	20	Mostyn Street	1954
Crawford H. Stocker, Jr.	40	Ocean Avenue	1953
George F. Vincent	78	Phillips Avenue	1954
John S. Way	121	Beach Bluff Avenue	1954
Kenneth T. White	8	Phillips Avenue	1953
Ralph L. Williams	27	Morton Road	1953

\*-Deceased

\*\* -Moved out of precinct

†-Moved out of town

‡-Resigned

## Appointed Town Officers

### APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

#### Secretary of Selectmen

Richard Chambers

#### Assistant Secretary

A. Doris Whipple

#### Town Counsel

James W. Santry, Jr.

#### Town Accountant

I. Murray Adams

#### Town Engineer

Howard L. Hamill

#### Assistant Town Engineer

George H. Melcher

#### Superintendent of Cemetery

John E. Wood

#### Forest Warden

Charles H. Lampard

**Moth Superintendent**

Frederick C. Burk

**Building Inspector**

Raymond O. Doane

**Assistant Building Inspector**

William H. Sutherland, Jr.

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

C. Walter Burrill

**Agent and Custodian of Administration Building**

John G. McLearn

**Assistant Custodians**

Leonard H. Bates

John Cameron

**Dog Officer**

John A. Boston

**Fence Viewers**

Raymond O. Doane, Howard L. Hamill

**Shellfish Constables**

Robert Yasi

Stanley G. Potier

**Measurer of Lumber**

Harold O. Durgin

**Inspector of Petroleum**

\*Jefferson G. Owens

**Director of Veterans' Services and Burial Agent**

Newton S. Courtney

**Veterans' Services Advisory Board**

Col. Clement E. Kennedy, Chairman

Austin D. Mosco  
Carl Glazer, M.D.John J. O'Shea  
Eustis B. Grimes**Board of Registrars**

Harold R. Young, Democrat, Chairman

Term expires 1954

Patrick A. Devine, Republican

Dorothy M. Collins, Democrat

Term expires 1953

Term expires 1952

Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Republican

Clerk Ex-Officio

**Smoke Inspector**

Raymond O. Doane

**Inspector of Wires**

Edward J. Connell

**Chief of Fire Department**

Charles H. Lampard

**Chief of Police and Keeper of Lockup**

Francis P. Wall

**Special Police Officers**

1951

Wayne Anderson	Harold G. Enholm
Thomas E. Andresen	James J. Fitzpatrick
George B. Atkins	Paul W. Fitzpatrick
Samuel L. Atkins	Berton A. Fogg
Philip G. Averill	Alfred N. Frazier
Thomas A. Bailey	**William Friberg
Daniel Barbuzzi	Gordon F. Fuller
Frederick L. Bartlett	Giacomo Gallo
Leonard H. Bates	Joseph Gallo
Philip E. Bessom	Albert E. Gallup
John H. Blodgett	George W. Getchell
C. Glover Bowes	Norman J. Given
Chester E. Bradley	Ralph E. Gould
James W. Buchanan	Stuart W. Graham
Frederick C. Burk	Victor D. Greig
C. Walter Burrill	Gerald R. Griffin
Robert G. Byrne	Howard L. Hamill
Harry E. Cahoon	Thomas Handley
Henry J. Callahan	Arthur E. Hardy
John Cameron	Harold F. Harvey
Peter Cassidy	James A. Hegarty
Frederick R. Champion	Robert B. Hegarty
Alphonse Chiancone	Alfred M. Heseltine
Joseph G. Clancy	Albert S. Hills
Frank G. Coletti	Harold C. Hudson
Arthur R. Conley	Emilio Iarrobino
Roger J. Connell	Granville Ingalls
John H. Cooper	P. Raymond Jackman
Archie C. Cornish, Jr.	Wendell F. Jones
Kenneth Cort	Elizabeth D. Kehoe
Homer J. Craft	Clement E. Kennedy
John H. Crompton, Jr.	James M. Kennedy
Paul C. Curtis	Frank Lally
Ralph C. Curtis	Louis L. LaParrella
Eldridge T. Davis	John T. Lee
George E. Devitt	Robert M. Leonard
Emery L. Doane	Ralph I. Lindsey
George V. Doane	Alexander E. Little
Charles J. Dolan	Albert E. Loyte
Lawrence L. Doty	George A. Lyons
Daniel J. Downs	Daniel L. Macdonald
Thomas W. Duncan	Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.
Philip Dunphy	Eugene L. Mann
A. Bruce Durkee	Chandler E. Marble
H. Allan Durkee	Sullivan Marino
Vincent B. Easterbrooks	Albert R. Martin
William Eastman	John E. Mastromarino
Hamilton P. Edwards	Frank D. McAskill, Jr.
*Alexander Ellis	Charles P. McGettrick
Clyde S. Emery	Thomas F. McGettrick

William J. McGettrick  
 John G. McLearn  
 J. Joseph Moloney  
 Fred L. Mower  
 Anthony Murgida  
 Daniel J. Myers  
 Roy Nelson, Jr.  
 Michael J. O'Brien  
 Vincent P. O'Brien  
 Robert F. O'Neill  
 Emanuel Pagano  
 Michael J. Pagnotta  
 Antonio Parletta  
 Leroy V. Perry  
 Earl A. Phillips  
 Robert K. Phillips  
 Carmen V. Pierre  
 Frank Pietrogallo  
 George J. Place  
 Roger W. Pope  
 Bert E. Preston  
 Robert Quealy  
 Martin J. Randall  
 Walter L. Ranger  
 Donald Redfern  
 E. Benjamin Redfield, Jr.  
 Thomas H. Riley  
 Woodbury L. Roderick, Jr.  
 Franklin F. Ronayne  
 Amos E. Russell  
 Winthrop M. Sears  
 Fred M. Seaton

Willis E. Shephard  
 David Sherman  
 Clarence E. Spinney  
 Boardman G. Steadman  
 Clarence B. Stensrud  
 A. Hall Stiles, Jr.  
 Charles L. Stover  
 Simeon J. Strong  
 Charles W. Sumner  
 Harry W. Sundberg  
 William H. Sutherland, Jr.  
 Andrew Tennant  
 Russell J. Thayer  
 Calvin S. Tilden  
 Mario Travascio  
 Kenneth W. Ulman  
 Norbert Ulman  
 Antonio Videtta  
 Harold S. Walker  
 Joseph E. Wall  
 James J. Wallis  
 Howard B. Whipple  
 Grace E. Whiteacre  
 Roger A. Williams, Jr.  
 John M. Winslow  
 John E. Wood  
 Daniel W. Wormwood  
 Charles F. Young  
 Rocco Zuchero

\*-Deceased.

\*\* -Moved out of town.

### Auxiliary Police Officers

1951

Nathan Aronson  
 J. Willard Blades  
 Brooks K. Blossom  
 Arthur L. Burt  
 George H. Chaisson  
 Frank G. Coletti  
 John R. Cooper  
 Bernard M. Cotton  
 Paul C. Curtis  
 Alden C. Darling  
 J. Price Davis  
 Ralph L. Day  
 Eli Freedman  
 George A. Gainley  
 Eustis B. Grimes  
 Roger W. Henry  
 Wendell F. Jones

Francis J. Landry  
 Robert P. Loring  
 Hugh N. MacDonald  
 Raymond E. Mansfield  
 M. Fred Mason  
 Louis V. Massei  
 John A. Massey  
 Frederick D. Morrill  
 John F. Muthe  
 James P. O'Leary  
 Russell F. Perkins  
 Charles J. Scanlon  
 Harry E. Slesinger  
 Glover Swindlehurst  
 Paul H. Wilson  
 Harold W. Young

### Board of Appeals

C. Glover Bowes  
 Term expires 1953

Eustis B. Grimes  
 Term expires 1954

T. Paul Corcoran, Jr.  
 Term expires 1952

**Workmen's Compensation Agent**

Cedric Arnold

**Contributory Retirement Board**

Robert H. McAuliffe, Chairman

Term expires 1952

Resigned December 1, 1951

Thomas F. Collins

Appointed

John G. McLearn

Term expires 1953

I. Murray Adams, Town Accountant, Secretary  
(Appointed by Statute)

\* Deceased.

**Bureau of Old Age Assistance**

(Appointed by Board of Public Welfare)

Walter L. Ranger, Chairman

Fred M. Seaton

Donald Redfern

Bernice H. Ranger, Secretary

**Armistice Day Committee**

Austin D. Mosco

John J. O'Shea

David Doherty

Harry M. Shanahan

**Fourth of July Committee**

Lewis H. Berry, Chairman

Dr. Charles E. Donovan

Robert O'Neill

Samuel S. Fallon

Antonio Parletta

R. David Sewall

Frederick C. Burk

Chief of Police Francis P. Wall

Fire Chief Charles H. Lampard

**Committee on Return of Deceased Soldiers**

Austin Mosco

John R. Cooper

John J. O'Shea

**COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR****Finance**

Precinct 1	Alfred N. Frazier	Term expires 1953
	Resigned March 21, 1951	
	Thomas Andresen	
	Appointed July 16, 1951	Term expires 1954
Precinct 2	J. Dane Chandler	Term expires 1954
Precinct 3	Lawrence W. Regester	Term expires 1954
Precinct 4	Kenneth W. Ulman	Term expires 1954
Precinct 5	Harold R. Austin	Term expires 1952
Precinct 6	Harold F. Carlson	Term expires 1952
	Resigned June 21, 1951	
	Vera F. Gould	Term expires 1952
	Appointed July 16, 1951	
Precinct 7	Richard N. Symonds	Term expires 1953
	Resigned April 9, 1951	
	Harold P. Willett	Term expires 1954
	Appointed July 16, 1951	
Precinct 8	Frederick S. Brennan, Chairman	Term expires 1952
	Thomas M. Newth, Secretary	

**Committee on Plumbing Code**

George J. Burke

Dr. Loring Grimes

Donald C. Goss

James J. McCarriston

Ralph L. Williams



**By-Law Committee**

Henry R. Mayo, Jr., Chairman

Lewis H. Berry  
Albert S. Hills  
Thomas M. NewthJames F. Ryan  
James W. Santry Jr.  
Kenneth W. Ulman**Committee to Study Beach Rights**Roger J. Connell  
Dr. Charles E. Donovan

Norbert Ulman

John J. Foley  
Anthony F. Pierre**Centennial Committee**

Frederick R. Champion, Chairman

Henry S. Baldwin  
Samuel Freedman  
Clement E. KennedyRalph I. Lindsey  
Lester B. Morley  
Vincent P. O'Brien

Richard Chambers, Clerk

**Clarke School Building Committee**Edward K. Hempel  
J. Campbell Deveney  
Francis R. DonovanWalter H. Forbes, Jr.  
William E. Pritchard  
Philip H. Kitfield

Doris F. Humphrey

**Committee to Study Disposal of Rubbish**

Edward F. Flynn

G. Jeffrey Nichols

Otto W. Friedman

## Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Swampscott:

The Board of Selectmen submits herewith its annual report for the year 1951.

### CENTENNIAL YEAR

In preparing our report to be included in the One-Hundredth Annual Town Report we are pleased, as your Board of Selectmen, to call attention formally to the approaching Centennial of the town's incorporation which will be observed during May and June of 1952.

Swampscott in common with all the world has changed greatly in the past century. However, we feel that as a community it still retains that distinctive "New England Town" atmosphere that marks those communities that have functioned in the finest traditions associated with the American way of life.

It is our hope that all of our citizens will participate actively in the various functions connected with the Centennial observance. The Centennial Committee has worked for three years preparing a program of events that we believe will be a fitting memorial to our first century as a town.

### WASHINGTON SQUARE

The straightening of the S-curve by the Commonwealth was completed in the spring and on July 4, 1951 the square formed by the intersection of Burrill Street, New Ocean Street and Paradise Road was officially named Washington Square at a dedicatory ceremony. This name for the square was suggested to the Board of Selectmen by Mr. Robert B. Hegarty.

### OLD TOWN HALL

Under Article 14 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1951 the Board of Selectmen was authorized to spend \$11,325.00 for the renovation of the Old Town Hall. During the year work has been let out for bid and completed:

It was found necessary to condemn the tower because of structural weakness. The bell was sold at public sale for a total of \$225.00. Except for the annex on the side, the Old Town Hall now looks as it did when it was built in 1861. The tower clock had been added by gift of interested citizens in 1885. At the time the tower was taken down and at the request of many citizens, a committee was appointed by the Board to consider the matter of relocating the fire whistle which had stood on the tower since 1908.

Until action upon the report of this committee as to a relocation site, the whistle has been temporarily placed on the roof of the Old Town Hall.

We have also voted that beginning January 1, 1952, the Old Town Hall would no longer be available for commercial purposes. This eliminates auctions, dancing school and other business enterprises and leaves the hall for philanthropic, civil and municipal affairs. The building will, of course, continue to house the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

### CIVIL DEFENSE

On November 19, 1951, Mr. Harold S. Walker our first Director of Civil Defense appointed under Chapter 639 of the Statutes of 1950, resigned to accept employment with the Federal government. Mr. Walker held the position of Civil Defense Director a year and a month. We are indebted to him for setting up a strong civil defense organization. Tangible evidence of his initial work includes our very active auxiliary fire and police departments.

On November 1, 1951, the Selectmen voted to make the Civil Defense Director's position part time, and on the recommendation of Mr. Walker appointed Mr. Robert O'Neill the new director.

### PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS

During the year, pedestrian lights were placed on Humphrey Street near the Kings Beach Garage, to be in operation from about May to October. Traffic lights were installed by the Commonwealth at the intersection formed by the elimination of the S-curve.

During the year we have observed that the various departments of the town are not in accord as to what constitute paid holidays for town employees. For example, several departments take days which are normally only holidays in Suffolk County. To overcome this confusion we have placed in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting a request that the Town Meeting designate what days shall be holidays for all town employees.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH I. LINDSEY,  
FREDERICK R. CHAMPION,  
ANDREW R. LINSOTT,  
Selectmen of Swampscott.

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### PERMITS AND LICENSES

During the year the Board held hearings on applications for permits and licenses.



We herewith submit a list of all licenses and permits which we have issued during the year.

**AUCTIONEER:**

Richard P. Breed, 220 Atlantic Avenue  
Gordon L. Brown, 36 Orchard Road  
Arthur G. Cronk, 99 Paradise Road  
Anthony C. Fiore, 50 King Street  
George W. Foster, 50 Bradlee Avenue  
Michael M. Ingalls, 1 Puritan Lane  
Samuel P. Lavins, 94 Banks Road  
Charles E. Lynch, 21 Morton Road  
John E. McCarthy, 238 Humphrey Street  
Ralph N. Murray, 79 Banks Road  
Henry A. Pevear, 44 Manton Road

**BOWLING:**

Daniel Barbuzzi d/b/a Phoenix Bowling Alleys, 217 Burrill Street

**DEALERS, USED CARS****Class I:**

Daniel A. Johnson Inc., 12-24 Pine Street  
John A. Purdon d/b/a Swampscott Standard Garage, 460 Humphrey Street  
Ripley & Fitzpatrick, 26 Puritan Road

**Class II:**

Burrill Street Garage Inc., 145 Burrill Street

**EXPRESS:**

Thomas E. Andresen, 321 Essex Street  
New Ocean House Inc., 216 Puritan Road  
David Sherman, 196 Burrill Street  
Victor E. Trenholm, 147 Redington Street

**HAWKERS AND PEDLARS:**

Charles T. Foundas, 98 Florence Avenue, Revere  
Speros Kolatsonis, 18 Richmond Place, Lynn

**INNOLDERS:**

Keegan Hotel Corp., d/b/a Willey House, 80 Humphrey Street  
Lillian A. Little, d/b/a General Glover Inn, Salem Street  
New Ocean House, Inc., 216 Puritan Road  
Hotel Preston Inc., 440 Atlantic Avenue

**JUNK:**

Anthony C. Fiore, 50 King Street  
The Salvation Army of Mass. Inc., Oxford Street, Lynn  
Jacob Goldberg, 26 Elm Place  
Louis Zletz, 36 Cherry Street

**LIQUOR LICENSES:****Innholders All Alcoholic Beverages:**

Keegan Hotel Corp. d/b/a Willey House, 80 Humphrey Street  
Lillian A. Little, d/b/a General Glover Inn, Salem Street  
New Ocean House Inc., 216 Puritan Road  
Hotel Preston Inc., 440 Atlantic Avenue

**Retail Package Goods Stores:****All Alcoholic:**

Clancy's Package Store Inc., 205-209 Burrill Street  
Shore Line Import Co. Inc., 503 Humphrey Street  
Vallee's Bottled Liquors Inc., 136-138 Humphrey Street

## Wines and Malt Beverages:

Leroy D. Durkee, d/b/a Roy's Corner, 357 Essex Street  
The Farm Store of Swampscott, Inc., 402 Humphrey Street  
Chris Janakas, 71 Roy Street

Michael Mastromarino, d/b/a M. Martin, 44 Cherry Street  
Restaurant, Wines & Malt Beverages:

Harry B. Watts, 15-17 Railroad Avenue

## Club, Wines &amp; Malt Beverages:

San Giovanni Battista Sport Club, Inc., 40 Burpee Road

## OVERHANGING SIGNS:

Henry B. Ball, d/b/a Puritan Grill, 443 Humphrey Street  
John F. Campbell, 410 Humphrey Street  
Robert and Dorothy Canessa, d/b/a North Shore Dance Studio,  
438 Humphrey Street  
Almerida Chabot, d/b/a Al's Variety Store, 509 Humphrey  
Street  
Clancy's Package Store Inc., 205-209 Burrill Street  
The Coca-Cola Co., 2-10 Puritan Road  
Nicholas Demchak, d/b/a Nicholas Studio, 154 Humphrey Street  
Eaton the Druggist Inc., 146 Humphrey Street  
Essex Oil Co., Inc., 197 Essex Street  
Wilbur C. Fuller, 19 Railroad Avenue  
Bruce Hamlin, 242 Humphrey Street  
Hawthorne By The Sea Inc., 149-155 Humphrey Street  
Daniel A. Johnson Inc., 12 Pine Street  
Michael Kessel, d/b/a Kessel's Meat Market, 256 Humphrey  
Street  
William R. Noyes Jr., d/b/a Noyes Hardware, 434 Humphrey  
Street  
Oxford Furniture Showroom, 999 Paradise Road  
Parisian Cleansers Inc., 138 Humphrey Street  
John A. Purdon, d/b/a Swampscott Standard Garage, 460 Hum-  
phrey Street  
Frank I. Richardson, Inc., 32-36 Humphrey Street  
Ripley & Fitzpatrick, 26 Puritan Road  
Shore Line Import Co., Inc., 503 Humphrey Street  
Uva's Service Station, 303 State Road  
Vallee's Bottled Liquors, Inc., 136 Humphrey Street  
Juliet H. Vennard, d/b/a The Roundup, 222 Humphrey Street  
Charles F. Young, d/b/a Bickford's Pharmacy Inc., 135 Burrill  
Street

## POOL:

Daniel Barbuzzi, d/b/a Phoenix Bowling Alleys, 217 Burrill  
Street

## SEVEN DAY COMMON VICTUALLERS:

Ada-Lee Delicatessen, 465 Humphrey Street  
Henry B. Ball, d/b/a Puritan Grill, 443 Humphrey Street  
Bickford's Pharmacy, 135 Burrill Street  
John F. Campbell, 410 Humphrey Street  
George H. Chaisson, 406 Humphrey Street  
Doane's Inc., 141 Humphrey Street  
Leroy D. Durkee, d/b/a Roy Durkee's Corner, 357 Essex Street  
Eaton the Druggist, Inc., 146 Humphrey Street  
Hawthorne By The Sea Inc., 149-155 Humphrey Street  
Jeffers Drug Store, 164 Humphrey Street  
Michael Kessel, d/b/a Kessel's Meat Market, 256 Humphrey  
Street  
MacDonald's Doughnut Shoppe, 304 Essex Street  
Mair's Bakery, 112 Burrill Street

Surf Theatre, 418 Humphrey Street  
 Swampscott Beach Club, Shepard Avenue  
 Vallee's Delicatessen, 138 Humphrey Street  
 Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 1240, Phillips Park

**TAXI:**

Wilbur C. Fuller, 19 Railroad Avenue  
 Ray W. Griffin, 489 Humphrey Street  
 New Ocean House Garage, Humphrey Street

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

Theatre Permit: Surf Theatre, Humphrey Street  
 Golf Driving Range: John F. Hanify, 900 State Road

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**BUDGET FOR 1952**

The following are the amounts requested for the various officers, boards, and committees for the conduct of their departments during the year 1952.

**General Government**

	1952 Budget	1951 Expenditures
Moderator .....	100.00	100.00
Finance Committee .....	500.00	485.34
Town Meeting .....	200.00	200.00
Board of Selectmen .....	7,974.54	7,058.80
Accounting .....	9,060.75	8,419.70
Treasurer .....	5,415.00	5,281.76
Collector of Taxes .....	9,925.54	7,378.84
Town Clerk .....	5,370.54	4,313.49
Elections and Registrations .....	11,175.54	5,564.77
Law .....	2,500.00	2,461.43
Assessors .....	8,471.40	7,499.74
Engineering .....	31,989.46	19,489.41
Administration Building .....	13,617.95	10,601.92
Town Hall .....	1,925.00	3,259.58
Planning Board .....	1,050.00	386.25
Board of Appeals .....	600.00	591.82
Contributory Retirement Board .....	17,863.27	15,968.05
Totals .....	\$ 127,738.99	\$ 99,060.90

**Protection of Persons and Property**

Police .....	104,835.33	100,762.00
Travel Outside State .....	225.00	575.00
Fire .....	131,824.97	115,325.14
Forest Warden .....	100.00	98.95
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	915.00	865.00
Inspector of Buildings .....	3,105.00	2,733.31
Dog Officer .....	1,410.00	1,304.80
Insurance .....	13,861.91	9,876.35
Constable .....	100.00	100.00
Civil Defense .....	5,553.00	11,587.54
Inspector of Wires .....	1,300.00	1,284.95
Totals .....	\$ 263,230.21	\$ 244,513.04

	1952 Budget	1951 Expenditures
<b>Health and Sanitation</b>		
Health .....	19,482.38	16,539.44
Refuse and Garbage .....	29,640.00	29,640.00
District Nurse .....	2,000.00	1,750.00
Sewer .....	22,358.92	17,938.17
Totals .....	\$ 73,481.30	\$ 65,867.61
<b>Highways and Bridges</b>		
Highways .....	123,872.20	104,995.56
Snow and Ice .....		4,425.25
Lighting Streets .....	35,957.00	33,185.58
Totals .....	\$ 159,829.20	\$ 142,606.39
<b>Charities and Veterans' Services</b>		
Public Welfare .....	26,767.08	28,804.60
Disability Assistance .....	5,150.00	
Aid to Dependent Children .....	8,000.00	7,081.11
Old Age Assistance .....	69,378.08	64,591.92
Veterans' Services .....	6,440.00	4,107.54
Pensions .....	23,928.46	24,069.09
Totals .....	\$ 139,663.62	\$ 128,654.26
<b>Schools and Library</b>		
Schools .....	535,824.00	456,070.14
Travel Outside State .....	100.00	43.25
School Lunch .....	250.00	27,748.44
Library .....	28,645.31	24,948.85
Library Equipment .....		249.66
Totals .....	\$ 564,819.31	\$ 509,060.34
<b>Recreation and Unclassified</b>		
Park .....	69,474.08	58,756.99
Legion Lease .....	1,750.00	1,750.00
Printing Town Reports .....	2,500.00	2,303.04
Workmen's Compensation Agent .....	50.00	1,530.54
Totals .....	73,774.08	64,340.57
<b>Enterprises</b>		
Water .....	92,525.13	68,419.95
Cemetery .....	21,437.74	20,776.90
Totals .....	\$ 113,962.87	\$ 89,196.85
<b>Statutory Charges</b>		
Certification of Notes and Bonds .....	25.00	4.00
Debt Service .....	121,887.50	188,583.28
T. B. Hospital .....	23,327.07	19,575.18
Totals .....	\$ 145,239.57	\$ 208,162.46
Grand Totals .....	\$1,661,739.15	\$1,551,462.42

RALPH I. LINDSEY,  
 FREDERICK R. CHAMPION,  
 ANDREW R. LINSKOTT,  
 Selectmen of Swampscott.

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## In Memoriam

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LEE A. COOLEY  
Clerk of  
Swampscott Housing Authority  
1950-1951  
Died February 15, 1951

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CLIFFORD S. DEDRICK  
Member of  
Highway Department  
1941-1951  
Died January 27, 1951

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VINCENZO GALLO  
Member of  
Water Department  
1921-1949  
Died October 17, 1951

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GEORGE M. GLIDDEN  
Chairman of Planning Board, 1932-1937  
Chairman of Board of Appeals, 1931-1934  
Died October 11, 1951

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ANDREW B. HOLMES  
Member of  
Finance Committee  
1933-1937  
Died December 4, 1951

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STEPHEN W. MADDEN  
Member of  
Highway Department  
1927-1943  
Died April 11, 1951

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DR. NATHANIEL R. MARTIN  
Member of  
Park Department  
1922-1939  
Died August 4, 1951

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WILLIAM H. McCARTY, Sr.  
Member of  
Finance Committee  
1936-1944  
Died January 27, 1951

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JEFFERSON G. OWENS  
Inspector of Petroleum  
1939-1951  
Died November 30, 1951

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# Records of the Town Clerk

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT

## Special Town Meeting

Tuesday, February 27, 1951

Essex, ss.

To either of the constables of the Town of Swampscott in said County and Commonwealth:

### GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to assemble in the Hadley School in said Swampscott on Tuesday, the 27th day of February 1951 at 7:45 P.M., then and there to act on the following article; viz.,

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money to supplement the appropriation made under Article 6 of the Special Town Meeting held May 16, 1950 for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping a school building and auditorium or combination gymnasium and auditorium and appropriate the necessary money therefor by transferring from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned for by Philip H. Kitfield et als.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Town Administration Building, Post Office and in at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the Town and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the Town not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February, A.D. 1951.

FREDERICK R. CHAMPION,

RALPH I. LINDSEY,

ANDREW R. LINSKOTT,

Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy.

Attest.

LEONARD H. BATES, Constable.

The warrants for the Special Town Meeting were mailed to the Town Meeting Members on Monday, February 19, 1951.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,

Town Clerk.

### RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices, at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott on February 19, 1951 the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

LEONARD H. BATES,

Constable.

## Special Town Meeting

Tuesday, February 27, 1951

In accordance with the warrant the Town Meeting Members assembled at the Hadley School, and were called to order by the Moderator, Vincent P. O'Brien at 7:56 P.M., the necessary quorum being present (93).

Howard A. Andrews, Minister of the First Church Congregational, offered an Invocation.

The warrant with the return thereon was read by Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Town Clerk.

Voted: That the reading of the records of the last meeting be omitted.

Voted: Article 1. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town raise and appropriate an additional sum of ninety-two thousand dollars (\$92,000.00) to supplement the appropriation made under Article 6 of the Special Town Meeting held May 16, 1950 for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping a school building and auditorium or a combination auditorium and gymnasium; and to meet said appropriation that seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed the remainder; viz., eighty-five thousand (\$85,000.00) dollars; and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of the issuance of the first bond or note or such earlier dates as the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, may determine.

For: 89; Against: 1.

Dissolved at 8:25 P.M.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,

Town Clerk.

February 23, 1951.

On the above date notice was received of the approval of the Attorney General of the By-Law adopted by the Town of Swampscott, namely, Article 17 of the warrant for the Adjourned Special Town Meeting held March 28, 1950.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,

Town Clerk.

The above By-Law was published in accordance with Section 32 of Chapter 40 in the Lynn Daily Evening Item, February 28, March 1st and 2nd, 1951.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,

Town Clerk.

February 23, 1951

On the above date notice was received of the approval of the Attorney General of the By-Law adopted by the Town of Swampscott, namely, Article 32 of the warrant for the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting held March 29, 1950.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,

Town Clerk.

The above By-Law was published by posting copies of the Article in public places in each precinct of the town on March 2nd, 1951.

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

Attest:

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## Town Warrant

Monday, March 19, 1951

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in said County:

### GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in their respective precincts, in said Swampscott, to wit —

In Precinct One—Polling Place—Machon School on Burpee Road.

In Precinct Two—Polling Place—Phoenix Bowling Alleys, 217 Burrill Street.

In Precinct Three—Polling Place—Town Hall on Burrill Street.

In Precinct Four—Polling Place—State Road Service Station, 219 State Road.

In Precinct Five—Polling Place—Odd Fellows Hall, 115 Elmwood Road.

In Precinct Six—Polling Place—Hadley School on Redington Street.

In Precinct Seven—Polling Place—Essex Oil Filling Station, 638 Humphrey Street.

In Precinct Eight—Polling Place—Phillips Beach Fire Engine House, Phillips Avenue.

On Monday, the nineteenth day of March, 1951, at seven (7) o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

At the close of the election the meeting will adjourn to Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of March, 1951, at 7:45 P.M., at the Hadley Junior High School.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one (1) year.

To choose three members of the Board of Selectmen for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Water and Sewerage board for two (2) years.

To choose one member of the Water and Sewerage board for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Park Commission for three (3) years.

To choose two members of the School Committee for three (3) years.



To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

To choose three constables for one (1) year.

To choose a Surveyor of Highways for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Planning Board for five (5) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Swampscott Housing Authority for five (5) years.

To choose eight (8) representative Town Meeting Members in each precinct for three (3) years.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct One for two (2) years.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Two for two (2) years.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Three for one (1) year.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Four for two (2) years.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Five for one (1) year.

To choose two (2) representative Town Meeting Members in Precinct Five for one (1) year.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Seven for one (1) year.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Eight for two (2) years.

And to vote on the following questions:

### QUESTION 1

Shall the town vote to accept the provisions of Section nineteen B of Chapter forty-one of the General Laws and thereby provide permanent tenure for Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., the present incumbent in the office of Town Clerk?

YES	
NO	

### QUESTION 2

Part 1. Shall the town of Swampscott vote that the office of Superintendent of the Water Department be placed within the classified civil service?

YES	
NO	

Part 2. If it is voted to place the office of Superintendent of the Water Department within the classified civil service, shall the Town of Swampscott vote to provide for the continuance in said office of Chester E. Bradley, the present incumbent thereof, after passing the qualifying examination?

YES	
NO	

**QUESTION 3**

Shall the town vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, therefore providing civil service for the official and the labor services of the Town of Swampscott?

YES	
NO	

**QUESTION 4**

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 1951, entitled, "An Act Establishing a Town Manager Form of Government for the Town of Swampscott" be accepted by this town?

YES	
NO	

All to be voted by ballot.

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of town officials, boards, and committees. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 3. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed to plan for the Town's observance of the one hundredth anniversary of its incorporation and to appropriate money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Centennial Committee.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to make permanent the current two dollar a week cost of living bonus granted to full time employees at the previous Town Meeting and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Petitioned for by I. Murray Adams et al.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of granting to each full time employee of the various departments, except teachers and officials in the School Department, a salary increase equal to Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per week, to be retroactive to January 1st, 1951. Petitioned for by Charles F. Young et al.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations calling for the appropriation or expenditures of money, and creation of a debt, or the disposition of town property, as set forth in the report of officers, boards or committees. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in relation to the appropriation of money for departmental and other expenses, as listed in the budget in the Selectmen's report of the annual town report for the year 1950. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take in relation to salaries of elected town officials for the ensuing year. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Welfare to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer and fix the salary of such appointee at \$520.00 as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.). Sponsored by the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 10. To see if the town will authorize the Bureau of Old Age Assistance to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer and fix the salary of such appointee at \$2,665.70 as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.). Sponsored by the Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

Article 11. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Assessors, the Board of Park Commissioners and the Planning Board

each, to appoint a member of such boards to act as secretary thereof and receive pay therefor, as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.). Sponsored by the Board of Assessors, the Board of Park Commissioners and the Planning Board.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to the account of unpaid bills for the purpose of settling all bills contracted prior to January 1, 1951 and remaining unpaid at the time of the closing of the town's books for the year 1950 according to the records of the Town Accountant. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund of the town to the account of Current Revenue, such sum of money as the Board of Assessors may deem advisable, said sum to be used and applied by the Board of Assessors in reduction of the tax levy, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 14. To see what action the town will take in respect to the disposition of the old Town Hall and act upon the report of the Board of Selectmen as required under the provisions of Article 15 of the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1950 and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 15. To see what action the town will take in respect to making the necessary repairs to the Phillips Beach Engine House and act upon the report of the Board of Selectmen as required under the provisions of Article 19 of the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1950 and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Leon E. Abbott Post 57 American Legion Building Association dated April 10, 1947 and authorize the said Board to execute a new lease with the said Leon E. Abbott Post 57 American Legion Building Association for a term of five years from April 10, 1951 and appropriate the sum of \$1750 therefor or take any action relative thereto. Petitioned by Alfred B. Jones et al.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to accept as a gift from Louis Gutterman and the Homesites Realty Company a portion of the land located at the end of Plymouth Avenue and adjacent to the standpipe property, so-called, shown as Plate 14, Lot 75 of the Assessors' Plans for park purposes. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 18. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain the whole or any portion of the premises shown as Plate 13, Lots 200 and 210 of the Assessors Plans of the town of Swampscott for cemetery purposes relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and Superintendent of Cemetery.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to purchase an automobile to be used as a patrol car for the Police Department and appropriate a sum of money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and Chief of Police.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Public Library to engage an architect to prepare plans and specifications for an addition to the Public Library and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Trustees of the Public Library.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following by-laws putting into effect the Griffenhagen Report.

**ARTICLE X—A. BY-LAWS ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING CLASSIFICATION OF PERSONNEL AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF A SALARY AND WAGE PLAN FOR ALL TOWN EMPLOYEES.**

**Section 1. — The Classification Plan:**—The official classification plan for positions in the service of the town shall consist of the classes listed by titles in Schedule A which is made a part hereof (Exhibit A of Griffenhagen Report) and shall apply to all positions in the service of the town except those filled by popular election and those under the direction and control of the School Committee, and the Board of Library Trustees.

**Section 2. — The Pay Plan:**—The official pay plan shall consist of the scales of pay for the several classes set forth in Schedule B (Exhibit B of Griffenhagen Report) which is made a part hereof. After the effective date of the classification and compensation plan no contract shall be made with any employee occupying a position governed by the classification plan which shall provide for a rate of pay inconsistent with the rates set forth in the pay plan. Time and one-half shall be paid for all hours' work in excess of forty to all employees assigned to positions allocated to a class, the rate for which is set forth in an hourly wage scale appearing in Schedule B which is made a part hereof. However, time and one-half for hours' work in excess of forty hours shall be paid only to those employees whose rates are within the limits set forth in the pay plan.

**Section 3 — Amendment of the Plans:**—The classification plan and the provisions included herein may be amended in the manner provided by law, or in the manner provided by the bylaws of the town, whichever is applicable. The pay plan may be established or changed by vote of the town at a Town Meeting, or as provided by law, whichever is applicable.

In a case of urgent necessity, the personnel officer, after consultation with the appointing authority and with the approval of the personnel board, may anticipate formal action by the town by tentatively adding a new classification to the classification plan and establishing the salary or wage therefor, subject to subsequent early ratification of such action by the town at a Town Meeting and further subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service when so required.

**Section 4 — Personnel Board:**— There shall be a personnel board consisting of three members to be appointed by the Moderator, as follows:

(a) An elected town official who shall be chairman for a period of one year

(b) A town employee for a period of two years

(c) A citizen and registered voter of the town for a period of three years and thereafter as their terms expire, for a period of three years.

The personnel board shall be vested with the authority to promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary for the proper administration of the classification and pay plans. Nothing in such rules and regulations shall conflict with the provisions contained herein.

**Section 5 — Personnel Officer:**—There shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, a personnel officer who shall be responsible for the administration of the classification and pay plan and such rules



and regulations regarding the plans that may be promulgated by the personnel board.

Appeal from any decision of the personnel officer may be made to the personnel board, should such decision conflict with anything contained herein, or with the rules and regulations adopted by the board for administration of the plans.

**Section 6 — Class definitions:**—The personnel officer shall provide, and may amend from time to time, written definitions of the classes of the classification plan, such consisting of a statement describing the essential nature of the work characteristic of positions of the class distinguished such positions from positions of other classes with such examples as may be deemed appropriate.

**Section 7 — Interpretation of Class Definitions:**—The definitions of the classes shall be interpreted as descriptive only and not restrictive. The definition for any class shall be construed solely as a means of identifying positions properly pertaining to the class, and not as prescribing what the duties or responsibilities of any position of the class shall be, or as modifying, or in any way affecting, the power of any administrative authority, as otherwise existing, to appoint, to assign duties to, or to direct and control the work of any employee under the jurisdiction of such authority.

**Section 8 — Records and Requisitions:**—The personnel officer shall keep such records of all employees of the town, including the name, age, date of employment, civil service classification if any, department in which employed, nature of duties and other information as it deems desirable. All requisitions for persons to fill positions or perform duties classified under the civil service law, all requests for transfers, increases in salary, changes in ratings, or other requests made to the director of civil service or the department of civil service shall be cleared through the personnel officer.

**Section 9 — Allocation of Positions to Classes:**—The personnel officer shall allocate each position, subject to the provisions of this bylaw, to its appropriate class in the classification plan. Whenever a new position is established, or the duties of an existing position are so changed that, in effect, a new position of a different class is substituted for the old position, the personnel officer shall allocate such new or changed position to its appropriate class. He shall likewise reallocate any position from class to class whenever he finds such action warranted by reason of error in the allocation then in effect. He shall afford reasonable opportunity to be heard to any employee or appointing authority affected by any allocation or reallocation, upon written request therefor, and may afford such opportunity in the absence of such request.

**Section 10 — Titles of Positions:**—No person shall be appointed, employed, or paid as an employee in any position subject to the provisions of this by-law, under any title other than that of the class to which the position is allocated. The title of each class shall be the official title of every position allocated to the class for all purposes having to do with the position as such, and shall be used to designate the position in all payrolls, budget estimates, and official records and reports, and in every other connection involving personnel and fiscal processes, but any abbreviation or code symbol approved by the personnel officer may be used in lieu of the title to designate the class of a position in any such connection.

**Section 11 — Operation of Bylaw:**—This bylaw shall be operative only as to employees whose positions are classified hereunder and for which positions minimum and maximum salaries have been established by vote of the town at a Town Meeting.

**Section 12 — Civil Service Law:**—Nothing in this bylaw shall be construed to conflict with Chapter 31 of the General Laws.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Water & Sewerage Board to lease the building at 26-28 New Ocean Street for a period of five years. Sponsored by the Water & Sewerage Board.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with money appropriated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex for the repair or construction of highways as provided by Chapter 90 of the General Laws. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of the Fourth of July or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Armistice Day or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the control of the DUTCH ELM disease, as set forth by Section 13, Chapter 761, Acts of 1949, and recommended by the Department of Conservation, Division of Insect Pest Control, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3500 to be used from the appropriation already made under the provisions of Article 21 of the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1950 for the installation of two culverts on Fisherman's Beach or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Water & Sewerage Board.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase a new four wheel drive jeep for the Cemetery Department to replace the 1946 half ton pick-up truck now in use and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and Superintendent of Cemetery.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to amend Chapter XIII section 1 of the Plumbing By-laws of the town of Swampscott and add an additional paragraph 27a as follows:

Section 1, paragraph 2, by striking out the following words "for all new work and two dollars for all alteration work" so that the said section 1, paragraph 2 shall read as follows: A fee shall be required for all plumbing permits in the sum of five dollars; the same to be paid to the Plumbing Inspector.

Section 27a. BRANCH WASTES. May be Type L hard copper tubing with long turn cast brass sweat drainage fittings or long turn wrought copper sweat drainage fittings.

**Clean Outs.** End clean outs shall be extra heavy (Boston Pattern).

**Fittings.** May be galvanized steel pipe with cast iron or galvanized malleable fittings.

Fittings for iron pipe size brass may be cast iron recessed drainage fittings.

**Traps.** A separate trap shall be installed for an electric garbage disposer.

A separate trap shall be installed for an electric dish washer.

**Vents.** May be Type L hard copper tubing with sweat fittings.

A 1½" vent shall serve not more than three fixtures.

Wet venting of a single fixture will be allowed under certain conditions; with permission of the Plumbing Inspector.

The vent piping from a fixture trap shall be cast iron or non-ferrous materials for a vertical distance of at least 4" above the seal of the trap which it serves.

1½" vents shall be increased to 2" before passing through the roof.

2" vents shall pass through the roof undiminished in size.

**Safety Valves.** Tankless heaters heated by either steam or hot water, shall be protected by an approved pressure relief valve installed in the cold water supply between the shut-off valve and heater.

**ADDENDA Water Meter.** A shut-off valve shall be installed on the house side of the water meter.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to purchase a 1½ ton dump truck for use of the Park Department and appropriate the sum of \$2,744.40 or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to purchase chain link fencing to extend the present fence at Abbott Park as a safety measure for children and recommended by the Chief of Police and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to reimburse Florence P. Folger for the expense of excavating, blasting and installing water pipe on Lewis Road, thus extending the water main a distance of 250 linear feet, in the amount of \$793.80 or take any action relative thereto. Petitioned for by Phoebe E. Kunkel et al.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to continue the summer recreation project and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to paint the bleachers at Blocksidge Field and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to construct a surface water drain in Lexington Park for a distance of approximately 160 lin. ft. and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Petitioned for by Elwyn G. Cleary et al.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to paint the Fish House and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to purchase fill for the parking area at Phillips Park and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewers in any or all of the following streets – Alden Road, Lewis Road, Pleas-

ant Street, Reid Terrace, Walnut Road, Gale Road, Laurel Road, Sargent Road and Shelton Road, and in any other streets or sections of the town as the Water & Sewerage Board and the Board of Health deem necessary; and that the necessary money therefor be appropriated from the unexpended balance of the Outfall Sewer Appropriation and from the new Sewers Appropriation for 1950 and by borrowing or otherwise or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Health and the Water & Sewerage Board.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to carry on a sidewalk construction program under the provisions of General Laws, chapter 83 sections 25 and 26, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to carry on a street construction program and appropriate the necessary money therefor by borrowing or otherwise or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of placing lights and other decorations on Humphrey Street during the 1951 Christmas season or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Swampscott Business Men's Association.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to grant a pension of \$400.00 per year to Willis E. Shephard, the former Dog Officer of the Town, in recognition of his years of faithful service as permitted by an act of the General Court of 1951 and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to construct a surface water drain in Ocean View Road at the corner of Sargent Road and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Petitioned for by Edward T. Chamberlain et al.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to enclose Hawthorne Brook, so-called, with a reinforced concrete culvert on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Petitioned for by Israel Oskervitz et al.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to repair the draft post on Windsor Avenue at Foster's Dam and the draft post on Carson Terrace near Foster's Dam on town owned property and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Petitioned for by the Upper Swampscott Improvement Association.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to accept Dale Street from Humphrey Street to Sumner Street as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Leon Michelman et al.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to accept Dennison Avenue as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Eva Englander et al.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to accept Walnut Road from Forest Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with



the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Charles Drucas et al.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to accept Lewis Road Extension as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Joseph M. Kunkel et al.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to accept Blaney Circle as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Harold F. Carlson et al.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to accept part of Pine Hill Road as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Lucy V. Bonaccorso et al.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to accept Reid Terrace as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn up by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Irving Himmel, et al.

Article 54 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to establish and maintain a sanitary land fill on land owned by the town and located as shown on Plate 11 Lots 405, 406, 407, 414, 415, 416, 417, 421, 765, 766, 767, and 768 and Plate 8 Lots 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of the Assessors' Plans and purchase a tractor and equipment for use in maintaining this operation and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Health.

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of Real Estate now or hereafter owned by the town and acquired through foreclosure or purchased under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 60, as amended, for non-payment of taxes and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 56. To see what action the town will take on the matter of transferring certain unexpended balances, as shown on the books of the Town Accountant as of December 31, 1950, to the Excess and Deficiency Fund, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 57. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, under any general or special law which authorizes the town to raise money by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Town Administration Building, at the Post Office, and in at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the town, not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

The polls will close at 7:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of February, A.D., 1951.

FREDERICK R. CHAMPION,  
RALPH I. LINDSEY,  
ANDREW R. LINSOTT,  
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy, Attest:  
LEONARD H. BATES, Constable.

### RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the Town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott on Friday, March 9, 1951, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

LEONARD H. BATES,  
Constable.

The warrants for the Annual Town Meeting were mailed to the Town Meeting Members on Monday, March 12, 1951.

## Annual Town Meeting Monday, March 19, 1951

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters of Swampscott assembled at their several precincts in the Town of Swampscott, and were called to order by the presiding officer in each precinct at 7 o'clock A.M. The warrant with the return thereon was read by the Clerk in each precinct. The polls were opened at 7 A.M.

The following were appointed Precinct Officers and qualified for same:

#### Precinct One

Warden—J. Hervey Blackford (R)  
Clerk—Harriett T. Kain (D)  
Inspector—Ruth B. Houghton (R)  
Inspector—Lauretta M. Fournier (D)  
Tellers—Martha Cafferty (R)  
Ethel M. Williams  
Sarah I. Norcross (R)  
Florence L. O'Neal (D)  
Charles L. Stover (R)  
Margaret M. Stinson

#### Precinct Two

Warden—Harry Cahoon (R)  
Clerk—Ernest Loyte (R)  
Inspector—James E. Conner (D)  
Inspector—Lillian A. Currant (R)  
Tellers—Valerie B. Byrne (R)  
Ruth H. Conley (R)  
Doris L. Smith (D)  
Margaret Nolan (D)  
William Patten (R)  
Cleora Tilden (R)

#### Precinct Three

Warden—Stuart P. Ellis (R)  
Clerk—Donald L. Sawyer (D)  
Inspector—Almer A. Jackson (R)  
Inspector—Esther F. Philbin (R)  
Tellers—Winifred G. Jacobs (R)  
Francis Pedrick (R)  
Elva P. Garey (R)  
Elizabeth M. Callahan (D)  
Susan S. Clay (R)  
Marion S. Lees (R)

#### Precinct Four

Warden—Edith J. Johnson (R)  
Clerk—Bessie F. Maguire (D)  
Inspector—Lucille V. Duggan (D)  
Inspector—Ethel L. Dennis (R)  
Tellers—Martha L. Graham (R)  
Gladys M. Rockwood (R)  
Maude P. Loring (R)  
Henrietta Brown (R)  
Helen M. Coan (D)  
Sarah P. Shoals (R)

**Precinct Five**

Warden—John T. Morrison (R)  
 Clerk—Christina Pearce (D)  
 Inspector—Joan E. Brown (R)  
 Inspector—Helen E. Gillen (R)  
 Tellers—Alice E. Leslie (D)  
           Sydna H. Collins (R)  
           Claire Ulman (R)  
           Florence E. Scanlon (D)  
           Marie A. Mees  
           Doris L. Torrey (R)

**Precinct Six**

Warden—Anna M. Burke (D)  
 Clerk—Lucy G. Nickerson (R)  
 Inspector—Florence Kane (D)  
 Inspector—Anna G. Mather (D)  
 Tellers—Eva C. Evans (R)  
           May S. Mader (R)  
           Katherine E. Lamkin (R)  
           Blanche L. Pratt (R)  
           Sarah G. Holbry (R)  
           Ruby J. Dow (R)

**Precinct Seven**

Warden—William Weber (D)  
 Clerk—Agnes C. Kennedy (R)  
 Inspector—Annie L. Ward (D)  
 Inspector—Earl M. Bailey (R)  
 Tellers—Grace L. Russell (R)  
           Madeline E. Costin (I)  
           Honora Nevils  
           Netta Olson (D)  
           Mary R. Turner (R)  
           Caroline G. Carls (R)

**Precinct Eight**

Warden—Etta J. Minton (R)  
 Clerk—Gladys E. Williams (R)  
 Inspector—Mary B. Hill (R)  
 Inspector—Pauline Duncan (R)  
 Tellers—Anna T. Conner (D)  
           Mary Beaton (R)  
           Irene L. Perkins (I)  
           Eva M. Shephard (R)  
           Sarah Conners (D)  
           Ida G. Ingalls

The polls opened at 7 A.M. and the count started at 3 o'clock P.M. The ballot boxes registered correctly and the checks on the voting list were the same as the vote cast.

Precinct Three was the first to make a return at 8:09 P.M. Precinct Five was the last at 9:16 P.M.

The following number of votes were cast:

Precinct 1 .....	363
Precinct 2 .....	352
Precinct 3 .....	285
Precinct 4 .....	281
Precinct 5 .....	350
Precinct 6 .....	308
Precinct 7 .....	421
Precinct 8 .....	292

Total Vote Cast .....	2652
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Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
<b>MODERATOR for 1 Year</b>									
Vincent P. O'Brien (E)	281	269	225	221	294	269	354	247	2160
Blanks	82	83	60	60	56	39	67	45	492

**SELECTMEN for 1 Year**

Frederick R. Champion (E)	273	263	202	204	266	241	324	232	2005
Ralph I. Lindsey (E)	283	257	220	226	289	246	314	248	2083
Andrew R. Linscott (E)	237	245	211	202	271	246	272	203	1887
Lawson H. O'Brien	144	140	80	98	118	96	141	77	894
Blanks	152	151	142	113	106	95	212	116	1087

**WATER and SEWERAGE BOARD, 2 Years**

Harold G. Enholm	76	97	93	95	205	182	202	138	1088
Alfred N. Frazier (E)	269	239	167	168	129	114	188	129	1403
Blanks	18	16	25	18	16	12	31	25	161

## WATER and SEWERAGE BOARD, 3 Years

George B. Atkins (E)	295	282	240	229	299	250	323	231	2149
Blanks	68	70	45	52	51	58	98	61	503

## ASSESSOR for 3 Years

Ernest Manchin (E)	249	225	166	190	240	202	269	198	1739
Margaret M. Scanlon	99	117	103	86	102	101	142	85	835
Blanks	15	10	16	5	8	5	10	9	78

## PARK COMMISSIONER for 3 Years

Frederick C. Burk (E)	315	287	242	241	318	263	354	258	2278
Blanks	48	65	43	40	32	45	67	34	374

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE for 3 Years

Blanche E. Doyle (E)	272	273	223	226	297	243	334	248	2106
Edward K. Hempel (E)	257	269	222	219	290	235	319	243	2054
Blanks	197	162	125	117	113	138	199	93	1144

## TRUSTEE of PUBLIC LIBRARY, 3 Years

Ruth M. Barry (E)	297	285	248	231	310	253	338	254	2216
Blanks	66	67	37	50	40	55	83	38	436

## BOARD of PUBLIC WELFARE, 3 Years

Donald Redfern (E)	288	279	239	232	306	256	341	250	2191
Blanks	75	73	46	49	44	52	80	42	461

## BOARD OF HEALTH, 3 Years

H. Allen Durkee (E)	293	279	244	222	305	259	341	252	2195
Blanks	70	73	41	59	45	49	80	40	457

## CONSTABLE for 1 Year

Wayne Anderson (E)	286	262	226	207	296	231	315	239	2062
Leonard H. Bates (E)	287	274	236	219	304	248	321	243	2132
Willis E. Shephard (E)	274	262	227	215	300	243	328	241	2090
Blanks	242	258	166	202	150	202	299	153	1672

## SURVEYOR of HIGHWAYS for 3 Years

Timothy J. Ryan (E)	311	271	237	237	301	243	325	246	2171
Blanks	52	81	48	44	49	65	96	46	481

## PLANNING BOARD for 5 Years

Gordon L. Brown (E)	286	275	234	226	300	244	319	247	2131
Blanks	77	77	51	55	50	64	102	45	521

## COMMISSIONER of TRUST FUNDS, 3 Years

Dana V. Humphrey (E)	275	272	230	225	302	236	310	244	2094
Blanks	88	80	55	56	48	72	111	48	558

## SWAMPSCOTT HOUSING AUTHORITY, 5 Years

David F. Doherty (E)	268	260	214	219	275	217	302	222	1977
Blanks	95	92	71	62	75	91	119	70	675

## QUESTION NO. 1

Yes	70	63	67	47	54	78	80	77	536
No (E)	246	265	188	217	276	197	300	197	1886
Blanks	47	24	30	17	20	33	41	18	230

## QUESTION NO. 2

Part 1									
Yes (E)	170	157	130	126	161	123	185	134	1186
No	139	160	113	116	142	116	180	128	1094
Blanks	54	35	42	39	47	69	56	30	372

## Part 2

Yes (E)	184	158	125	137	175	124	181	136	1220
No	99	116	87	81	93	87	132	82	777
Blanks	80	78	73	63	82	97	108	74	655

## QUESTION NO. 3

Yes	169	136	113	117	124	120	150	102	1031
No (E)	133	171	118	116	174	123	204	144	1183
Blanks	61	45	54	48	52	65	67	46	438

## QUESTION NO. 4

Yes	95	160	75	82	140	106	240	118	1016
No (E)	232	175	189	193	195	184	160	170	1498
Blanks	36	17	21	6	15	18	21	4	138

## TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 1, for three years

Wayne Anderson (E)	218
Thomas E. Andresen (E)	228
Leonard H. Bates (E)	235
Chester E. Bradley (E)	225
Frederick R. Champion (E)	231
Joseph H. Doane	149
William F. Durgin, Jr. (E)	172
Herbert F. Frazier (E)	218
James E. Hanley	97
Robert B. Hegarty (E)	198
Harold J. Keating	155
Frederick E. Linden	120
Helena C. Smith	102
Blanks	556

## TOWN MEETING MEMBER Precinct 1, for two years

Frederick N. Balsor	2
Blanks	361

## TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct Two, for 3 years

Harry E. Cahoon (E)	265
John Cameron (E)	246
Edward P. Carroll (E)	204
J. Dane Chandler (E)	242
Robert L. Cunningham (E)	240
Albert E. Devitt (E)	234
C. Frank Hathaway (E)	249
John I. McGougan	175
Roger A. Williams, Jr. (E)	220
Blanks	741

## TOWN MEETING MEMBER, Precinct 2, for two years

Marguerite A. Coville	127
Norman C. Whitten (E)	173
Blanks	52

## TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 3, for three years

Ralph E. Bicknell (E)	239
Henry J. Callahan (E)	189
Loring Grimes (E)	215
Howard L. Hamill (E)	210
Harry M. Lowd (E)	227
Fred W. Mahan (E)	179
Austin D. Mosco	129
Francis T. Pedrick (E)	201
Lawrence W. Register (E)	180
Blanks	511



## TOWN MEETING MEMBER, Precinct 3, for one Year

Donald W. Fessenden (E) .....	225
Blanks .....	60

## TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 4, for three years

Richard Chambers (E) .....	215
John T. Coan, Jr. ....	167
Alfred B. Jones (E) .....	195
Robert H. McAuliffe (E) .....	200
R. David Sewall (E) .....	183
Walter B. Snell (E) .....	182
William J. Thompson (E) .....	196
Kenneth W. Ulman (E) .....	193
Norbert A. Ulman (E) .....	181
Blanks .....	536

## TOWN MEETING MEMBER, Precinct 4, for two years

James D. Gavel .....	91
Albert F. Pashby (E) .....	148
Blanks .....	42

## TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 5, for three years

Henry S. Baldwin (E) .....	277
Harold G. Enholm (E) .....	277
Walter H. Forbes, Jr. (E) .....	278
Edward K. Hempel (E) .....	266
Everett C. Howe (E) .....	250
Harry D. Linscott (E) .....	264
John G. McLearn .....	174
Winthrop M. Sears (E) .....	257
J. Henry Welch (E) .....	259
Blanks .....	498

## TOWN MEETING MEMBER, Precinct 5, for one year

Henry M. Hale (E) .....	159
William H. McIntyre .....	140
Blanks .....	51

## TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 5, for two years

James C. Deveney (E) .....	265
Helen E. Gillen (E) .....	270
Blanks .....	165

## TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 6, for three years

Thomas A. Bailey (E) .....	235
Frank G. W. Coletti (E) .....	213
John R. Cooper (E) .....	196
Vincent B. Easterbrooks (E) .....	219
Franklin E. Hapgood .....	124
Mary P. MacLean .....	120
James R. Maddock (E) .....	134
Roger W. Pope (E) .....	200
Harold I. Power (E) .....	137
Raymond P. Smith .....	128
Paul C. Stevens (E) .....	156
Blanks .....	602

## TOWN MEETING MEMBER, Precinct 6, for one year

Wendell F. Jones (E) .....	10
Blanks .....	190



## TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 7, for three years

Edward F. Breed (E) .....	315
Patrick J. Cryan (E) .....	267
H. Allen Durkee (E) .....	331
Edwin A. Fuller (E) .....	250
Robert F. Kimball (E) .....	304
Francis N. Lang (E) .....	281
Anthony J. Queena .....	218
William H. Rothwell (E) .....	257
Harold P. Willett (E) .....	276
Blanks .....	860

## TOWN MEETING MEMBER, Precinct 7, for one year

Michael M. Ingalls .....	186
Ethel C. Varney (E) .....	255
Blanks .....	80

## TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 8, for three years

Richard P. Breed (E) .....	232
Charles M. Ewing .....	134
George W. Howe (E) .....	220
Richard B. Johnson (E) .....	164
Laurence B. Leonard (E) .....	231
William W. Prichard .....	141
Joel W. Reynolds (E) .....	198
C. Fred Smith, Jr. (E) .....	229
George F. Vincent (E) .....	187
John S. Way (E) .....	218
Blanks .....	382

## TOWN MEETING MEMBER, Precinct 8, for two years

Frederic P. Clark (E) .....	245
Blanks .....	47

Adjourned to Tuesday evening, March 27, 1951 at the Hadley School Hall at 7:45 P.M.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,

Town Clerk.

I, Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Town Clerk of the Town of Swampscott, hereby certify in accordance with Chapter II, Section 2, of the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott, the following advertisement was published in the Lynn Daily Evening Item on Tuesday, March 20, 1951.

## TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT

Office of Town Clerk  
Swampscott, Massachusetts

March 20, 1951

## NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1951

AT 7:45 P.M.

To the Town Meeting Members:

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter II "B" Section 2 of the by-laws of the Town of Swampscott, that the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting will be held TUESDAY, March 27, 1951, at 7:45 P.M. at the Hadley School Hall.

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,

Town Clerk.

and the following notice was mailed to the Town Meeting Members on March 20, 1951:

"Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter II "B" Section 2 of the by-laws of the Town of Swampscott, that the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting will be held Tuesday, March 27, 1951 at 7:45 P.M. at the Hadley School Hall.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

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March 21, 1951

On the above date Alfred N. Frazier submitted his written resignation as a member of the Finance Committee and as a member of the Swampscott Housing Authority.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

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## Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

Tuesday, March 27, 1951

In accordance with the adjournment of Monday, March 19, 1951, the Town Meeting Members were called to order at 7:50 P.M., the necessary quorum being present (144).

Loring P. Wilkins, Minister of the First United Church, offered an Invocation.

The warrant with the return thereon was read by Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Town Clerk.

New Members were sworn in by Town Clerk, Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.

Voted: That the reading of the records of the last meeting be omitted.

Voted: Article 2: That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 3. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the report of the Committee appointed to plan for the town's observance of the 100th Anniversary of its incorporation be accepted; that the Committee be continued, and that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: That Articles 4 and 5 be considered together.

Voted: Articles 4 and 5. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town make permanent the current \$2.00 a week cost-of-living bonus granted to full-time employees at the previous Town Meeting; and that the town appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of granting to each full-time employee of the various departments, except teachers and officials in the School Department, a

salary increase of 10 per cent effective April 1, 1951, said increase to be computed on the total of the base pay plus the cost-of-living bonus. The appropriations necessary to provide this compensation are recommended in the budgets of the various departments under Article 7.

Voted: Article 6. That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: To dispense with the reading of Article 7.

Voted: Article 7. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the following amounts of money be appropriated for the several specific purposes hereinafter itemized, and that the same be expended only for such purposes, as follows:

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Appropriations	Totals
Moderator		
Salary .....	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Finance Committee		
Secretary .....	400.00	400.00
Expenses .....	100.00	100.00
Town Meeting .....	200.00	200.00
Selectmen		
Chairman .....	750.00	
Associates (2) .....	1,200.00	
Secretary .....	900.00	
Clerk .....	2,145.53	
Extra Clerical .....	100.00	
Article 5 (1) .....	161.12	5,256.65
Expenses .....	1,720.50	1,720.50
Equipment .....	245.50	245.50
Public Address System .....	150.00	150.00
Town Accountant		
Accountant .....	3,884.00	
Clerk .....	2,145.53	
Clerk half-time .....	1,072.76	
Extra Clerical .....	200.00	
Article 5 (2½) .....	533.36	7,835.65
Expenses .....	600.00	600.00
Treasurer		
Treasurer .....	1,980.00	
Clerical .....	1,100.00	
Extra Clerical .....	200.00	3,280.00
Expenses .....	2,135.00	2,135.00
Equipment .....	450.00	450.00
Certification of Notes and Bonds .....	25.00	25.00
Collector of Taxes		
Collector .....	1,929.50	
Clerk .....	2,145.53	
Article 5 (1½) .....	306.04	4,381.07
Expenses .....	3,000.00	3,000.00

Town Counsel .....	2,200.00	2,200.00
Legal Expenses .....	300.00	300.00
Town Clerk		
Town Clerk .....	1,029.50	
Clerk .....	2,145.53	
Article 5 (1½) .....	238.46	3,413.49
Expenses .....	900.00	900.00
Out of State Travel .....	150.00	150.00
Assessors		
Chairman .....	1,650.00	
Associates (2) .....	1,100.00	
Assistants .....	300.00	
Secretary .....	50.00	
Clerk .....	2,145.53	
Extra Clerical .....	582.26	
Article 5 (1) .....	161.12	5,988.91
Expenses .....	2,100.00	2,100.00
Elections and Registrations		
Registrars (3) .....	687.50	
Election Officers .....	960.00	
Clerk .....	1,976.00	
Canvassers .....	400.00	
Extra Clerical .....	100.00	
Article 5 (1) .....	148.37	4,271.87
Expenses .....	1,300.00	1,300.00
Equipment .....	150.00	150.00
Engineering		
Engineer .....	4,664.00	
Assistant Engineer .....	4,000.00	
Transitman .....	3,000.00	
Rodman-Inspector .....	2,799.16	
Temporary Help .....	4,290.00	
Article 5 (4) .....	1,085.87	19,839.08
Expenses .....	1,805.00	1,805.00
Equipment .....	1,136.00	1,136.00
Administration Building		
Custodian .....	3,202.72	
Janitors (1½) .....	4,212.24	
Article 5 (2½) .....	556.96	7,971.92
Expenses .....	2,630.00	2,630.00
Equipment .....	1,450.00	1,450.00
Town Hall		
Janitor (1½) .....	1,404.08	
Article 5 (½) .....	105.50	1,509.58
Expenses .....	1,750.00	1,750.00
Planning Board		
Clerk .....	50.00	50.00
Expenses .....	500.00	500.00
Board of Appeals		
Clerk .....	200.00	200.00
Expenses .....	350.00	350.00

## Contributory Retirement

Clerk half-time .....	1,072.77	
Secretary of Board .....	260.00	
Article 5 (½) .....	80.56	1,413.33
Expenses .....	870.00	870.00
Pension Accumulation Fund .....	13,395.00	13,395.00

## PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

## Police

Chief .....	4,159.00	
Captains (3) .....	11,526.00	
Patrolmen .....	59,546.00	
Reserves and Specials .....	6,000.00	
Secretary .....	2,145.53	
Article 5 (24) .....	5,830.49	89,207.02
Expenses .....	9,948.10	9,948.10
Painting .....	250.00	250.00
Uniforms .....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Mobile Radio .....	958.16	958.16
State Training School .....	300.00	300.00
Out of State Travel .....	150.00	150.00

## Fire

Chief .....	4,159.00	
Deputy Chief (1) .....	3,842.00	
Captains (5) .....	17,630.00	
Regulars (22) .....	67,712.00	
Reserves (2) .....	2,784.60	
Extra Labor .....	1,876.00	
Article 5 (29) .....	7,034.17	105,037.77
Expenses .....	8,450.00	8,450.00
Uniforms .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Wall Repair .....	300.00	300.00
Out of State Travel .....	150.00	150.00
Hydrant Rental .....	1,000.00	1,000.00

## Civilian Defense

Director .....	4,680.00	
Clerical Assistance .....	200.00	4,880.00
Expenses .....	500.00	500.00
Radio .....	3,529.84	3,529.84
Auxiliary Firemen's Equipment .....	800.00	800.00

Forest Warden .....	100.00	100.00
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Constable Wages .....	100.00	100.00
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## Sealer of Weights and Measures

Wages .....	550.00	550.00
Expenses .....	315.00	315.00

## Inspector of Buildings

Inspector .....	2,200.00	
Assistant .....	330.00	2,530.00
Expenses .....	205.00	205.00

## Inspector of Wires

Wages .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Expenses .....	190.00	190.00
Equipment .....	100.00	100.00

## Dog Officer

Wages .....	880.00	880.00
Expenses .....	530.00	530.00
Insurance .....	11,437.91	11,437.91

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

## Health Department

Board (3) .....	500.00	
Agent .....	3,619.20	
Clerk .....	2,145.53	
Nurse .....	2,454.40	
Dentist .....	1,650.00	
Article 5 (3) .....	617.29	11,036.42
Expenses .....	7,100.00	7,100.00
Refuse and Garbage .....	29,640.00	29,640.00
District Nurse .....	1,750.00	1,750.00

## Sewer

Commissioners (3) .....	495.00	
Clerk .....	189.89	
Engineers (3) .....	10,432.67	
Temporary Engineer .....	919.50	
Overtime .....	300.00	
Article 5 (4) .....	797.77	13,134.83
Expenses .....	4,055.00	4,055.00
Brooks .....	500.00	500.00
Emergency Sewers .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Particular Sewers .....	200.00	200.00

## CEMETERY

## Cemetery

Superintendent .....	3,733.60	
Labor (4) .....	11,243.88	
Overtime .....	400.00	
Article 5 (5) .....	1,124.77	16,502.25
Expenses .....	2,875.00	*2,875.00
Lined Vaults .....	1,000.00	*1,000.00
Repairs and Improvements .....	1,295.00	*1,295.00

\*Voted that the sum of \$5,170.00 be transferred from the Cemetery Lots Fund for the purposes of Items Numbered 82, 83 and 84.

## HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES

## Highway

Surveyor .....	4,159.00	
Clerk .....	240.00	
Labor (26) .....	73,085.22	
Article 5 (26) .....	5,800.69	83,284.91
Snow and Ice Labor .....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Expense .....	22,000.00	22,000.00
Snow and Ice Expense .....	3,300.00	3,300.00
Lighting Streets .....	33,185.58	33,185.58



## CHARITIES

## Public Welfare

Board Members (3) .....	385.00	
Secretary .....	100.00	
Clerk .....	2,145.53	
Agent .....	520.00	
Extra Clerical .....	100.00	
Article 5 (1½) .....	200.19	3,450.72
Expenses .....	250.00	250.00
Relief .....	28,000.00	28,000.00

## Aid to Dependent Children

Assistance by Town .....	11,000.00	11,000.00
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## Old Age Assistance

Bureau Members .....	990.00	
Secretary .....	100.00	
Agent .....	2,665.70*	
Clerk .....	2,145.53	
Extra Clerical .....	100.00	
Article 5 (2) .....	361.33	6,362.56

\*Voted that \$1,000.00 of Agents salary to be paid from  
U. S. Grant O. A. A. Admin., the remainder from the Tax  
Levy.

Old Age Assistance .....	60,000.00	60,000.00
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## Veterans Services

Director .....	1,200.00	
Typist .....	100.00	
Article 5 (1) .....	90.00	1,390.00
Expenses .....	400.00	400.00
Assistance .....	5,100.00	5,100.00
Equipment .....	145.00	145.00

## Pensions

Highway .....	6,326.12	
Fire .....	11,671.20	
Police .....	5,779.16	
Park .....	1,217.84	24,994.32

## Workmens Compensation

Agent .....	50.00	50.00
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## Schools

Salaries and Expenses .....	453,562.00	
Article 5 .....	2,521.00	456,083.00
Athletic Account .....	3,700.00	3,700.00
Lunch .....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Out of State Travel .....	150.00	50.00

## LIBRARY

## Library

Librarian .....	3,764.00	
Assistants (4) .....	8,720.00	
Assistants (per hr.) .....	1,500.00	
Janitor .....	2,664.00	
Assistant Janitor .....	100.00	
Article 5 (6) .....	1,128.30	17,876.30
Expenses .....	6,954.00	6,954.00
Equipment .....	250.00	250.00
Painting .....	525.00	525.00

## RECREATION

## Park

Superintendent .....	4,159.00	
<b>Labor</b> .....	30,513.67	
Extra Labor .....	3,226.85	
Specials .....	2,460.00	
Article 5 .....	2,497.77	42,587.29
Expenses .....	12,000.00	12,000.00

## UNCLASSIFIED

Legion Lease .....	1,750.00	1,750.00
Town Reports .....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Reserve Fund .....	15,000.00	*15,000.00

\*Voted that \$10,000.00 be appropriated by transfer from the Overlay Reserve and the balance from the Tax Levy.

## ENTERPRISES

## Water Department

Commissioners (3) .....	1,485.00	
Superintendent .....	4,159.00	
Clerk .....	2,268.50	
Labor .....	20,411.57	
Meters .....	3,000.00	
Article 5 (9) .....	2,016.21	33,340.28
Expenses .....	8,110.00	8,110.00
Metropolitan Water Tax .....	21,000.00	21,000.00
Loan and Interest .....	8,400.00	*8,400.00
*\$1,600.02 to be appropriated from Bond Sale Premium Account		
Emergency Water .....	10,000.00	10,000.00
Pipe and Fittings .....	7,500.00	7,500.00

Voted that the sum of \$70,850.28 be appropriated from the Water Department Receipts for the year 1951, and that the sum of \$17,500.00 be transferred from the Water Available Surplus Account to the Water Department.

## DEBT SERVICE

## Interest

General Debt Inside .....	1,673.75	
General Debt Outside .....	1,522.50	
Temporary Loans .....	1,300.00	
Refunds .....	50.00	
Bank Service Charges .....	30.00	4,576.25

## Maturing Debt

General Debt Inside .....	58,000.00	
General Debt Outside .....	14,500.00	72,500.00

Voted: Article 8. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended:

## Selectmen (3)

Chairman .....	\$ 750.00
Another member .....	600.00
Another member .....	600.00

Moderator ..... 150.00

Town Clerk ..... 1,132.45

Collector of Taxes ..... 2,122.45

## Water and Sewerage Commissioners (3)

Chairman .....	1,100.00
Another member .....	440.00
Another member .....	440.00

## Assessors (3)

Chairman .....	1,650.00
Another member .....	550.00
Another member .....	550.00

Treasurer ..... 1,980.00

## Board of Public Welfare (3)

Chairman .....	165.00
Another Member .....	110.00
Another Member .....	110.00

## Board of Health (3)

Chairman .....	220.00
Another member .....	165.00
Another member .....	165.00

Surveyor of Highways ..... 4,574.90

Constable (1 of 3) ..... 100.00

All effective from January 1, 1951 except the salaries of the Town Clerk, Tax Collector and Surveyor of Highways. The salaries of these exceptions from January 1, 1951 to April 1, 1951 remain at the 1950 rate and the above salaries of these three offices are effective April 1, 1951. The appropriations necessary to provide for the payment of these rates are recommended in the budgets of the various departments under Article 7.

Voted: Article 9. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer and fix the salary of such appointee at \$572.00 as provided by Sec. 4A of Chap. 41 of the General Laws, effective April 1, 1951. The salary from January 1, 1951 to April 1, 1951 remains at the 1950 rate. The appropriation necessary for the purpose of this Article has been recommended in the Budget under Article 7.

Voted: Article 10. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town authorize the Bureau of Old Age Assistance to appoint one of its own members as Agent and investigating officer and fix the salary of such appointee at \$2,932.27 as provided by Sec. 4A Chap. 41, G. L., effective April 1, 1951. The salary from January 1, 1951 to April 1, 1951 remains at the 1950 rate. The appropriation necessary for the purpose of this article has been recommended in the Budget under Article 7.

Voted: Article 11. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town authorize the Board of Assessors, the Board of Park Commissioners and the Planning Board each to appoint a member of such boards to act as secretary thereof and that the salary of such incumbents be fixed at \$50.00 each per year, as provided by Sec. 4A, Chap. 41, G.L. The appropriations necessary to pay these salaries have been provided for under Article 7.

Voted: Article 12. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town appropriate the sum of \$58.24 to the Account of Unpaid Bills for the purpose of settling all bills contracted prior to January 1st., 1951 and remaining unpaid at the time of closing of the Town's books for the year 1950, according to the records of the Town Accountant in conformity with the provisions of Sec. 64, Chap. 44, G. L. The unpaid bills are as follows:

Park Department Others .....	\$45.00
Highway Department Others .....	13.24
Unanimous.	

Voted: Article 13. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Current Revenue Account such sum of money as the Board of Assessors may deem advisable, said sum to be used and applied by the Board of Assessors in reduction of the tax levy for 1951.

Voted: Article 14. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to make the necessary repairs to the old Town Hall and that the sum of \$11,325.00 be appropriated therefor from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Voted: Article 15. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to make the necessary repairs to the Phillips Beach Engine House and that the sum of \$1,625.00 be appropriated therefor from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Voted: Article 16. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to increase the sum paid under the town's lease agreement with the Leon E. Abbott Post 57 American Legion Building Association from \$1,350.00 to \$1,750.00 for the year beginning April 10, 1951. Funds necessary for this purpose have been included in the 1951 Budget under the item entitled "Legion Lease."

Voted: Article 17. That the town accept as a gift from Louis Gutterman and the Homesites Realty Company for park purposes the land hereinafter described: Beginning at the intersection of the Northerly side of a road to the Town Standpipe property and the Northerly property line of land owned by the Town of Swampscott, thence running Northeasterly in several courses by land now of the Town of Swampscott and land now or formerly of John P. Palmer Heirs, for a distance of about seven hundred sixty-eight and five-tenths (768.5) feet plus or minus; thence running Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Frank W. Atkins in two courses, for a distance of about two hundred fifty-six (256.00) feet plus or minus,

thence running Southwest by land now or formerly of the Homesite Realty for a distance of about five hundred ninety-four (594.00) feet plus or minus; thence curving to the southwest with a radius of about one hundred and four feet (104.00) feet plus or minus for a distance of about two hundred fifteen (215.00) feet plus or minus to the North side of a road to the Town Standpipe property; thence curving Southeasterly along the Northerly side of said road for a distance of ninety-six and fifty one-hundredths (96.50) feet to the point of beginning.

Said plan is shown as proposed park area containing 178,000 square feet of land, more or less drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, dated February 1, 1951.

Voted: Article 18. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain the whole or any portion of the premises shown as Plate 13, Lots 200 and 210 of the Assessors Plans of the Town of Swampscott for cemetery purposes and that the sum of \$1.00 be appropriated for said land purchase or taking. Unanimous.

Voted: Article 19. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town purchase an automobile to be used as a patrol car for the Police Department, authorize the Board of Selectmen to trade a 1948 Desoto on account of the purchase price and that the sum of \$1,200.00 be appropriated for the purpose of this article from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Voted: Article 20. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: To dispense with the reading of Article 21.

Voted: Article 21. That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

Voted: Article 22. That the town authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to lease the building 26-28 New Ocean Street for a period of five years after duly advertising said proposal of lease as provided by Chapter 5 of the Town By-Laws. Unanimous.

Voted: Article 23. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 for the purpose of this article from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Voted: That Articles 24, 25 and 26 be considered together.

Voted: Article 24. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the purpose of this article.

Voted: Article 25. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of this article.

Voted: Article 26. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:



That the town appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of this Article.

Voted: Article 27. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the purpose of this article.

Voted: Article 28. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$3,500.00 to be used with appropriations previously made for the purpose of constructing two culverts on Fisherman's Beach.

Voted: Article 29. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase a new four wheel drive jeep for the Cemetery Department and to sell or trade on account of the purchase price thereof the 1946 Ford one-half ton pick-up truck now in use, and that the sum of \$1,920.00 be appropriated therefor from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Voted: To dispense with the reading of Article 30.

Voted: Article 30. That this article be adopted and that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator, two of whom shall be registered professional engineers, one a registered architect, one a licensed master plumber and one a member of the Board of Health to study, revise and submit to the next Annual Town Meeting a new Plumbing Code based on modern engineering practice. Unanimous.

Voted: Article 31. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase a 1½ ton dump truck for the use of the Park Department and that the sum of \$2,744.40 be appropriated therefor from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Voted: Article 32. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase chain link fencing to extend the present fence at Abbott Park and that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 33. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 34. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town continue the summer recreational program and that the sum of \$3,000.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 35. That the sum of \$1,800.00 be appropriated for the purpose of this Article.

Voted: Article 36. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:



That the town resurface Lexington Park for a distance of 160 feet for the purpose of properly draining the surface water therefrom and appropriate the sum of \$950.00 for the purpose of this Article.

Voted: Article 37. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to paint the Fish House and appropriate the sum of \$580.00 therefor.

Voted: Article 38. That the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated for the purpose of this Article.

Voted: Article 39. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town extend the sewers in any or all of the following streets: Alden Road, Pleasant Street, Lewis Road, Reid Terrace, Walnut Road, Gale Road, Laurel Road, Sargent Road, and Shelton Road, and in any other streets or sections of the town as the Water and Sewerage Board and the Board of Health deem necessary and that the sum of \$6,293.04 be appropriated from the unexpended balance of the Outfall Sewer appropriation.

Voted: Article 40. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town carry on a sidewalk construction program under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 83, Sections 25 and 26, and that the sum of \$4,500.00 be appropriated therefor from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Voted: Article 41. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 42. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase lights and other decorations for the purpose of placing the same on Humphrey Street during the Christmas season, and that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 43. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 44. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 45. That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 46. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to repair the draft post on Windsor Avenue at Foster's Dam and the draft post on Carson Terrace near Foster's Dam on town owned property, and that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 47. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town accept Dale Street from Humphrey Street to Sumner Street as a public way in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers and that the sum of \$350.00 be appropriated therefor. Planning Board's report was accepted.

Voted: Article 48. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town accept Dennison Avenue as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers and that the sum of \$330.00 be appropriated therefor. Planning Board's report was accepted.

Voted: Article 49. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Planning Board's report was accepted.

Voted: Article 50. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Planning Board's report accepted.

Voted: Article 51. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Planning Board's report was accepted.

Voted: Article 52. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Planning Board's report was accepted.

Voted: Article 53. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town accept Reid Terrace as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn up by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers, and that the sum of \$200.00 be appropriated for the purpose of this article. Planning Board's report was accepted.

Voted: Article 54. That the committee to study all matters pertaining to the question of dumping or disposing of rubbish collection in the town be continued.

Voted: Article 55. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of Real Estate now or hereafter owned by the Town and acquired through foreclosure or purchased under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 60, as amended, for non-payment of taxes.

Voted: Article 56. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town transfer the following unexpended balances as shown on the books of the Town Accountant as of December 31, 1950 to the Excess and Deficiency Fund:

Porter's Court .....	\$ 568.64
Paradise Road .....	176.91
Hawthorne Road .....	299.92
Total .....	<hr/> \$1,045.47

Voted: Article 57. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Dissolved at 11:27 P.M.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

April 9, 1951

On the above date Richard N. Symonds submitted his written resignation as a member of the Finance Committee, effective April 16, 1951.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

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**Town of Swampscott**

**Special Town Meeting**

**Tuesday, May 15, 1951**

Essex, ss:

To either of the Constables in the Town of Swampscott, in said county,

**GREETING:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in the Hadley School in said Swampscott on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of May 1951 at 7:45 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles; viz.:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. Sponsored by the Town Treasurer and the Board of Selectmen.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. Sponsored by the Town Treasurer and the Board of Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to pay the interest on the Clarke School Bond Issue due November 15, 1951 or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Town Treasurer.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars to be used with the appropriation already

made under the provisions of Article 39 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1951 to extend the sewers as provided by said Article 39 and appropriate the necessary money therefor by transferring from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Water and Sewerage Board and Board of Health.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for Civilian Defense or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to grant a pension of \$400.00 per year to Willis E. Shephard, the former Dog Officer of the Town, in recognition of his years of faithful service as permitted by an act of the General Court of 1951 and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to install a chain link fence along Foster's Pond bordering on Windsor Avenue and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Town Administration Building, Post Office, and in at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the town not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of April, A. D., 1951.

RALPH I. LINDSEY,  
FREDERICK R. CHAMPION,  
ANDREW R. LINSKOTT,  
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:  
LEONARD H. BATES,  
Constable.

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The warrants for the Special Town Meeting were mailed to the Town Meeting Members on Saturday, May 5, 1951.

Attest:  
MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

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#### RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott on Monday, May 7, 1951 the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

LEONARD H. BATES,  
Constable.



## Special Town Meeting

Tuesday, May 15, 1951

In accordance with the warrant the Town Meeting Members assembled at the Hadley School, and were called to order by the Moderator, Vincent P. O'Brien, at 7:58 P.M., the necessary quorum being present (114).

The warrant with the return thereon was read by Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Town Clerk.

New Members were sworn in by Town Clerk, Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.

Voted: Article 1. To accept the report of the Finance Committee as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws. Unanimous.

Voted: Article 2. That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 3. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town appropriate the sum of \$3,368.75 to pay the interest on the Clarke School Bond Issue due November 15, 1951.

Voted: Article 4. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 5. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town appropriate the sum of \$2,200.00 for Civilian Defense.

Voted: Article 6. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town grant a pension of \$400.00 per year to Willis E. Shephard, the former Dog Officer. Unanimous.

Voted: Article 7. That the town install a chain link fence along Foster's Pond bordering on Windsor Avenue and that the sum of \$369.00 be appropriated therefor.

Dissolved at 8:57 P.M.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

July 16, 1951

On the above date Vincent P. O'Brien, Moderator, appointed the following to the Finance Committee to fill existing vacancies: Thomas E. Andresen, Precinct One; Vera F. Gould, Precinct Six; Harold P. Willett, Precinct Seven. Also the following reappointments: J. Dane Chandler, Precinct Two; Lawrence W. Regester, Precinct Three; Kenneth W. Ulman, Precinct Four.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.



September 9, 1951

On the above date Marcia G. Smith submitted her written resignation as a member of the Board of Trustees of Public Library.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

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September 27, 1951

On the above date the Board of Library Trustees and Board of Selectmen elected Benjamin F. Cornwall to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Marcia G. Smith as a member of the Board of Library Trustees.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

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October 3, 1951

On the above date Vincent P. O'Brien, Moderator, appointed the following committee to study and revise a new Plumbing Code: George J. Burke, Donald C. Goss, Loring Grimes, James J. McCarriston, Ralph L. Williams.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

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### Town of Swampscott

## Special Town Meeting

Tuesday, December 4, 1951

Essex, ss.

To either of the constables of the Town of Swampscott in said County and Commonwealth:

### GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to assemble in the Hadley School in said Swampscott on Tuesday, the 4th day of December 1951 at 7:45 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles; viz.,

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by right of eminent domain for public school purposes the land hereinafter described and raise and appropriate the necessary money therefor from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto. Said land to be taken for the said purposes is bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHERLY, by private way known as Forest Avenue, 683 feet more or less;

EASTERLY, by land of the Town of Swampscott and a private way known as Whitman Road, 427 feet more or less;

NORTHERLY, by land now or formerly of Morris and Lillian Block, the Town of Swampscott, Herbert and Charlotte P. Galpert, Cedar Road, Alice M. Falkins, Ethel A. Malone and Mary A. Noonan,

George C. Haywood, Theron J. and Gertrude M. Fish and Elizabeth Winston, 710 feet more or less; and

WESTERLY, by land now or formerly of Malcolm Thompson, Bruce and Sonia Hamlin, Shepard and Ida Werman, Mary S. Hershenson and Eleanor A. Rose, 545 feet more or less.

Said premises are shown as Lot E, Plate 22 of the Assessors Plans of the Town of Swampscott and contain approximately 324,009 square feet more or less.

Sponsored by the School Committee and the Planning Board.

Article 2. To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to engage an architect and enter into a contract with the said architect to prepare detailed working plans, drawings and specifications and determine the approximate cost thereof for the construction of an addition to the present Stanley School and appropriate the necessary money therefor from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the School Committee.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize and direct the Selectmen to petition the legislature for authority to borrow the sum of \$500,000.00 outside the debt limit for school purposes.

Sponsored by the School Committee.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to repair and re-lay the drain located in the rear of the New Ocean House property along the course of an easement granted to the Town of Swampscott in 1916 and raise and appropriate the necessary money therefor from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to lease the building at 26-28 New Ocean Street for a period of ten (10) years or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to replace the boiler in the Central Fire Station and appropriate the necessary money therefor from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Chief of the Fire Department.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Town Administration Building, Post Office and in at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the Town and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the Town not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of November, A.D., 1951.

RALPH I. LINDSEY,  
FREDERICK R. CHAMPION,  
ANDREW R. LINSBOTT,  
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy.

Attest.

LEONARD H. BATES, Constable.

### RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott on Friday, November 23, 1951 the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

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The warrants for the Special Town Meeting were mailed to the Town Meeting Members on Friday, November 23, 1951.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

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## Special Town Meeting

Tuesday, December 4, 1951

In accordance with the warrant the Town Meeting Members assembled at the Hadley School, and were called to order by the Moderator, Vincent P. O'Brien, at 7:59 P.M., the necessary quorum being present (105).

The warrant with the return thereon was read by Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Town Clerk.

During the discussion of Article 1 recess was called at 8:31 P.M. due to the illness of Andrew B. Holmes. The meeting was called to order again at 8:44 P.M.

Voted. Article 1. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain for public school purposes the land as described in this Article and that the sum of \$8,000.00 be appropriated therefore from the Excess and Deficiency Fund. For:77; Against: 12.

Voted: Article 2. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town authorize the School Committee to engage an architect and enter into a contract with said architect to prepare detailed working plans, drawings and specifications and determine the approximate cost thereof for the construction of an addition to the present Stanley School and that the sum of \$25,000.00 be appropriated therefor from the Excess and Deficiency Fund. Unanimous.

Voted: Article 3. That this article be adopted; That the town authorize and direct the Selectmen to petition the legislature for authority to borrow the sum of \$500,000.00 outside the debt limit for school purposes.

Voted: Article 4. To accept the report of the Finance Committee as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Water and Sewerage Board is hereby authorized and directed to repair and re-lay the drain located in the rear of the New Ocean House property and that the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars be appropriated therefor, to be raised as follows:

That ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed the remainder; viz., ninety thousand (\$90,000.00) dollars; and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten (10) years from the date of issuance of the first bond or note or such earlier dates as the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, may determine. Unanimous.

Voted: Article 5. That the town authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to lease the building at 26-28 New Ocean Street for a period of ten years. Unanimous.

Voted: Article 6. To accept the report of the Finance Committee as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town authorize the Chief of the Fire Department, under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen, to replace the boiler in the Central Fire Station and that the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Voted: That the Town Clerk have an appropriate scroll prepared and presented to the family of the late Andrew B. Holmes. Unanimous.  
Dissolved at 10:20 P.M.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

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The following scroll was prepared for the late Andrew B. Holmes:

**ANDREW B. HOLMES**

**1896-1951**

RESOLVED by unanimous vote of the Special Town Meeting of 1951 that the family of Andrew B. Holmes be presented with a scroll permanently recognizing his boundless devotion, unquestioned integrity, untiring efforts, and analytical vision in the interest and welfare of the Town of Swampscott.

WHEREAS the said Andrew B. Holmes served faithfully as a Town Meeting Member from the inception of the present form of government until his regrettable demise at a Special Town Meeting,

WHEREAS the said Andrew B. Holmes served countless hours on the Town Finance Committee from 1933 to 1937 — presiding as chairman from 1936 to 1937,

WHEREAS the said Andrew B. Holmes always cherished his inalienable right to participate freely and unbiasedly in affairs of the Town of Swampscott,

THEREFORE, this scroll is humbly presented to the immediate family of Andrew B. Holmes in heartfelt appreciation and full recognition of the high esteem in which Andrew B. Holmes was regarded by the people of the Town of Swampscott, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Therefore witness my hand and seal as Town Clerk of the Town of Swampscott, on this fourth day of December in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-one.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

## Town Clerk

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1951:

Births recorded, 205: Males — 119; Females — 86.

January .....	16	April .....	16	July .....	19	October .....	19
February ....	20	May .....	20	August ....	12	November ..	15
March .....	25	June .....	16	September	15	December ..	12

Marriages recorded, 178

January .....	7	April .....	12	July .....	11	October .....	11
February ....	12	May .....	14	August ....	24	November ..	7
March .....	10	June .....	29	September	28	December ..	13

Deaths recorded, 150: Males — 75; Females — 75.

January .....	17	April .....	8	July .....	13	October .....	12
February ....	16	May .....	11	August ....	8	November ..	11
March .....	15	June .....	8	September	15	December ..	16

Dogs licensed, 613; Males — 307; Females — 47; Spayed Females — 247; Military — 5; Transfers — 4; Kennel — 3.

### MONEY PAID TO THE TOWN TREASURER

Resident citizen fishing licenses .....	92	@	\$2.00
Resident citizen hunting licenses .....	100	@	2.00
Resident citizen sporting licenses .....	31	@	3.25
Resident citizen minor and female fishing licenses .....	33	@	1.25
Resident citizen trapping licenses .....	0	@	5.25
Resident citizen minor trapping licenses .....	1	@	2.25
Resident citizen sporting licenses .....	15	@	Free
Resident citizen fishing license O. A. A. ....	5	@	Free
Resident Military or Naval Service Sporting Licenses ....	7	@	Free
Non-resident Citizens' 3-day Fishing Licenses .....	2	@	1.50

Money paid to the Commissioner of Fisheries and Game.

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk.



## Collector of Taxes

Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector of Taxes, in account with the  
Town of Swampscott

1951

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Real Estate Taxes .....	\$1,137,885.36
Sewer Assessments .....	9,454.87
Sidewalk Assessments .....	6,643.98
Water Liens .....	2,157.51
Committed Interest .....	621.07
Personal Property Taxes .....	67,620.34
Poll Taxes .....	7,744.00
Excise Taxes .....	137,634.20
Apportioned Sewer Assessments .....	2,076.94
Apportioned Sidewalk Assessments .....	72.31
Unapportioned Sewer Assessments .....	29,178.82
Unapportioned Sidewalk Assessments .....	6,150.06
Water Rates .....	66,091.63
Water Services .....	16,001.23

\$1,489,332.32

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Cash paid on Real Estate Taxes .....	\$1,060,163.11
Cash paid on Sewer Assessments .....	5,264.52
Cash paid on Sidewalk Assessments .....	358.36
Cash paid on Water Liens .....	1,872.62
Cash paid on Committed Interest .....	579.62
Cash paid on Personal Property Taxes .....	63,912.46
Cash paid on Poll Taxes .....	6,166.00
Cash paid on Excise Taxes .....	119,277.51
Cash paid on Apportioned Sewer Assessments .....	2,076.94
Cash paid on Apportioned Sidewalk Assessments .....	72.31
Cash paid on Unapportioned Sewer Assessments .....	10,487.91
Cash paid on Unapportioned Sidewalk Assessments .....	1,393.43
Cash paid on Water Rates .....	63,544.37
Cash paid on Water Services .....	14,539.17
Abatements on Real Estate Taxes .....	18,653.43
Abatements on Sewer Assessments .....	2,356.06
Abatements on Committed Interest .....	11.43
Abatements on Personal Property Taxes .....	1,070.74
Abatements on Unapportioned Sidewalk Assessments .....	4,287.82
Abatements on Unapportioned Sewer Assessments .....	65.97
Abatements on Poll Taxes .....	1,232.00
Abatements on Excise Taxes .....	8,536.37
Abatements on Water Rates .....	55.21
Uncollected Real Estate Taxes .....	59,068.82
Uncollected Sewer Assessments .....	1,834.29
Uncollected Sidewalk Assessments .....	6,285.62
Uncollected Water Liens .....	284.89
Uncollected Committed Interest .....	30.02
Uncollected Personal Property Taxes .....	2,637.14
Uncollected Poll Taxes .....	346.00
Uncollected Excise Taxes .....	9,820.32
Uncollected Water Rates .....	2,492.05
Uncollected Water Services .....	1,462.06
Uncollected Unapportioned Sewer Assessments .....	18,624.94
Uncollected Unapportioned Sidewalk Assessments .....	468.81

\$1,489,332.32

Miscellaneous Departmental Accounts Receivable ..... \$ 319,112.52

## Treasurer's Report

Robert G. Byrne, Treasurer

In account with the Town of Swampscott for the year ended December 31, 1951.

Balance on hand January 1, 1951 ..... \$ 507,700.98

### RECEIPTS

Tax Collector .....	\$1,729,976.74	
Dog Licenses .....	1,255.20	
Withholding Taxes .....	92,413.57	
Temporary Loans Issued in Anticipation of Revenue .....	100,000.00	
Proceeds from Sale of Bonds		
Clarke School Bldg. Loan .....	388,037.65	
School Lunch Program .....	26,723.44	
Athletic Fund .....	5,293.23	
Tax Titles .....	1,835.39	
Chapter 90 .....	1,201.50	
Trust Funds .....	5,774.73	
Miscellaneous .....	8,560.00	\$ 2,361,071.45
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		\$ 2,868,772.43

### DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Paid .....	\$ 2,306,984.00
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1951 .....	<hr/>
	\$ 561,788.43

### BONDS AND NOTES PAYABLE

#### Issued Inside Debt Limit

Sewer Loans:		
1928 Loan .....	\$ 2,000.00	
1929 Loan .....	24,000.00	
1930 Loan .....	9,000.00	
1931 Loan .....	10,000.00	
1946 Loan .....	15,000.00	
1948 Loan .....	240,000.00	
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Total Sewer Debt Outstanding		
Issued Inside Debt Limit .....	\$ 300,000.00	
Miscellaneous Loans:		
School Bldg. Loan 1951 .....	\$ 85,000.00	
School Bldg. Loan 1950 .....	114,000.00	
Field House Loan 1947 .....	13,000.00	
Town Hall Loan 1944 .....	6,000.00	
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Total Misc. Debt Outstanding		
Issued Inside Debt Limit .....	\$ 218,000.00	
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Total Debt Outstanding		
Issued Inside Debt Limit .....	\$ 518,000.00	

#### Issued Outside Debt Limit

School Bldg. Loan 1950 .....	\$ 285,000.00	
Water Mains Ext. Loan 1950 .....	32,000.00	
Sewer Loan of 1922 .....	500.00	
High School Addition Loan 1936 ....	65,000.00	
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Total Debt Outstanding		
Issued Outside Debt Limit .....	\$ 382,500.00	
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General Debt as of Dec. 31, 1951 .....	\$ 900,500.00	

## STATEMENT INDICATING BORROWING CAPACITY

As of December 31, 1951

Valuation 1949, Less Abatements .....	\$27,263,533.00
Valuation 1950, Less Abatements .....	28,725,497.00
Valuation 1951, Less Abatements .....	30,188,573.00
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Total Valuation .....	\$86,177,603.00
Average Valuation .....	28,725,867.66
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Five Per Cent (5%) of Average Valuation .....	\$ 1,436,293.38
Less Outstanding Debt	
Issued Inside Debt Limit .....	518,000.00
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Borrowing Capacity as of Dec. 31, 1951 .....	\$ 918,293.38

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT G. BYRNE,

Town Treasurer.

## TREASURER'S REPORT OF

## Principal and Interest Due in 1952

GENERAL DEBT						
Month	Inside Debt Limit		Outside Debt Limit		TOTAL	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
January	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 336.25	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 336.25
February	.....	580.00	\$13,000.00	660.62	13,000.00	1,240.62
March	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April	2,000.00	2,600.00	.....	.....	2,000.00	2,600.00
May	7,000.00	1,621.25	.....	2,653.75	7,000.00	4,275.00
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	8,000.00	292.50	.....	.....	8,000.00	292.50
August	4,000.00	580.00	500.00	530.63	4,500.00	1,110.63
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October	15,000.00	2,560.00	.....	.....	15,000.00	2,560.00
November	6,000.00	1,570.00	23,000.00	2,653.75	29,000.00	4,223.75
December	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$49,000.00	\$10,140.00	\$36,500.00	\$6,498.75	\$85,500.00	\$16,638.75
Grand Total of Principal and Interest Due in 1952	.....				\$102,138.75	

## Trust Funds

The following is a list of Trust Funds held by the Town Treasurer as Custodian of all Funds and Securities as provided for by Chapter 282 of the General Acts of 1915 and indicates interest, deposits and/or withdrawals made during 1951:

		Balance Jan. 1, 1952
<b>Joanna Morse Library Fund</b>		
Balance, January 1, 1951 .....	\$ 5,196.00	
Income Accrued .....	130.70	
	<hr/> \$ 5,326.70	
Less Withdrawal .....	130.70	\$ 5,196.00
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<b>Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund</b>		
Balance, January 1, 1951 .....	\$ 2,000.00	
Income Accrued .....	50.31	
	<hr/> \$ 2,050.31	
Less Withdrawal .....	50.31	\$ 2,000.00
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<b>Mary L. Thomson Library Fund</b>		
Balance, January 1, 1951 .....	\$ 1,000.00	
Income Accrued .....	25.15	
	<hr/> \$ 1,025.15	
Less Withdrawal .....	25.15	\$ 1,000.00
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<b>Hattie F. Sherman Cemetery Fund</b>		
Balance, January 1, 1951 .....	\$ 500.00	
Income Accrued .....	12.50	
	<hr/> \$ 512.50	
Less Withdrawals .....	12.50	\$ 500.00
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<b>Emma Y. Stocker Cemetery Fund</b>		
Balance, January 1, 1951 .....	\$ 505.00	
Income Accrued .....	10.79	
	<hr/> \$ 515.79	
Less Withdrawal .....	10.15	\$ 505.64
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<b>Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots Fund</b>		
Balance, January 1, 1951 .....	\$ 5,417.38	
Income Accrued and Deposits .....	10,005.82	
	<hr/> \$15,423.20	
Less Withdrawal .....	5,170.00	\$10,253.20
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<b>Cemetery Gifts and Bequests Fund</b>		
Balance, January 1, 1951 .....	\$ 5,203.01	
Income Accrued and Deposit .....	411.15	
	<hr/> \$ 5,614.16	
Less Withdrawal .....	314.16	\$ 5,300.00
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**Phillips Medal Fund**

Balance, January 1, 1951 .....	\$ 2,615.16	
Income Accrued .....	58.78	
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	\$ 2,673.94	
Less Withdrawal .....	61.76	\$ 2,612.18
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**Municipal Insurance Fund**

Balance, January 1, 1951 .....	\$11,514.87	
Income Accrued .....	289.66	\$11,804.53

**Manuel Ross Scholarship Fund**

Balance, January 1, 1951 .....	\$ 596.98	
Income Accrued and Deposit .....	62.73	
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	\$ 659.71	
Less Withdrawal .....	100.00	\$ 559.71
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**\*High School Alumni Fund**

Balance, January 1, 1951 .....	\$ 418.05	
Income Accrued .....	9.40	
Bond Interest .....	100.00	
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	\$ 527.45	
Less Withdrawal .....	100.00	
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Cash Balance .....	\$ 427.45
U. S. A. Savings Bonds, Series G .....	4,000.00
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	\$ 4,427.45

\*This fund is held by the Town Treasurer in behalf of the Alumni Fund Committee. It is not a Trust Fund as defined by law but is included in this report so that all concerned may be informed as to its status.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT G. BYRNE,  
Town Treasurer.

HENRY S. BALDWIN,  
DANA V. HUMPHREY,  
HAROLD R. AUSTIN,  
Trust Fund Commissioners.

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## Board of Health

To the Citizens of the Town of Swampscott:

The Board of Health herewith submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1951, together with those of its various officers.

This year, 254 more cases of communicable diseases were reported than in 1950. The usual rise in measles of 237 cases during the spring was the major increase. Fortunately, all reported cases were either mild or excellently treated. Communicable diseases were not reported as the cause of any deaths during the year.

Excellent results were obtained through several sprayings of mosquito breeding areas during the season so that these creatures

were of minor discomfiture. The splendid cooperation of Frederick Burk and the Park Department greatly aided the performance of this program.

Gratifying success resulted from our experimentation in the control of poison ivy and ragweed last summer. We shall extend the program during the 1952 season in order to bring relief from these noxious weeds to a still larger number of sufferers.

Our contract for the collection and removal of refuse from the town expires at the close of 1952. Since it may not be possible to renew the present contract, or to negotiate a new one, it is most urgent that we prepare now for such an eventuality. If no other means for the disposal of our refuse is available, we must then, be prepared to establish a suitable place properly operated and properly controlled to protect the health and the safety of the community. A well planned and administered project of this type is possible: such a project can yield the town a valuable tract of land in later years.

The resignation of Miss Marion M. Thompson, R. N., as Public Health Nurse was accepted by the Board in April. Several candidates for the position were interviewed and investigated before the Board made any choice. We feel fortunate in the addition of Miss Sylvia K. Chesley to our staff in the capacity of Public Health Nurse; she has not only a wealth of Public Health knowledge, but also a fine comprehension of the health needs of the community.

The department has actively assisted and cooperated with the plumbing by-law committee in the formulation of a new Plumbing Code. We earnestly recommend and request the adoption of this code by the town.

Respectfully submitted,

LORING GRIMES, M.D., Chairman,  
H. ALLEN DURKEE,  
E. WALLACE DONALD,

Board of Health.

### SUMMARY OF WORK

Number of communicable diseases reported .....	411
Number of cases placarded .....	3
Cases investigated .....	51
Cases released .....	349
Certificates issued to attend school and work .....	300
Children excluded from school .....	264
Suspected cases of communicable diseases .....	0
Quarantine violations .....	0
Number of communicable disease complaints .....	2
Number of communicable disease conferences .....	150
Number of communicable disease inquiries .....	30
Number of children given Schick test .....	142
Number of children given toxoid immunization .....	175
Number of dogs inoculated against rabies .....	258
Number of laboratory supplies distributed .....	750

#### Reports to:

State District Health Officer .....	273
State Department of Public Health (Deaths) .....	52
Other cities and towns .....	14
Schools .....	196
Laundryman .....	5

Library .....	5
Milkman .....	5
Inspector of animals .....	48
Miscellaneous .....	51
Number of patients admitted to Isolation Hospital .....	0
Number of patients admitted to sanatorium .....	4
Number of patients discharged from sanatorium .....	6
Number of adults examined and X-rayed for tuberculosis at Essex Sanatorium .....	42
Number of children examined and X-rayed for tuberculosis at Essex Sanatorium .....	17
Number of feces submitted for examination .....	13
Number of sputum specimens submitted for examination .....	6
Complaints received:	
Ashes and other rubbish .....	138
Garbage .....	263
Dead animals .....	14
Miscellaneous .....	220
Number of inspections made .....	230
Number of inspections made at food establishments .....	78
Bacteria Swab tests taken on utensils .....	64
Verbal notices given .....	65
Written notices to abate .....	17
Legal notices to abate .....	1
Number of letters written .....	197
Number of conferences .....	854
Number of inquiries .....	1151
Number of telephone calls .....	2750
Number of office visits .....	1766
Miscellaneous .....	658
Premature Births .....	11

### PERMITS AND LICENSES

The following permits have been issued during the past year:

Burial .....	65
Funeral Director .....	1
To torch for fish .....	2
To install septic tanks .....	15
To construct cesspools .....	2
To collect garden trimmings .....	1
To collect and transport waste paper and cartons .....	1

The following licenses have been issued during the past year:

To sell methyl alcohol .....	12
To collect soap grease .....	3
To massage .....	3
To maintain a recreation building .....	1
To operate day nursery schools .....	5

The sum of \$34.50 has been collected for licenses issued during the year and the said amount has been paid to the Collector and his receipt obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

G. JEFFREY NICHOLS,

Health Officer.

## Plumbing

The following is a summary of the Plumbing work in the Town of Swampscott:

258 permits issued, and the sum of \$819 has been collected during the year and the said amount has been paid to the Collector and his receipt obtained.

There were 230 inspections made during the year by the inspectors.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. PHILLIPS,  
JAMES J. McCARRISTON,  
Plumbing Inspectors.

## Milk Inspector

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1951:

The following licenses have been issued during the past year:

To sell milk (dealers) .....	23
To sell milk (stores) .....	38
To sell frozen desserts .....	37
To sell oleomargarine .....	15

The sum of \$56.50 has been collected for the licenses issued during the year and the said amount has been paid to the Collector and his receipt obtained.

Regular inspections were made during the year at the hotels, restaurants, soda-fountains and other establishments to see that all milk handled was kept at proper temperature and that the quality of the milk was being maintained.

Respectfully submitted,

G. JEFFREY NICHOLS,  
Milk Inspector.

## Health Nurse

To the Board of Health

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1951:

Communicable diseases placarded .....	3
Communicable diseases investigated .....	26

Examinations for communicable diseases ....	11
Examinations for release .....	130
Exclusions from school .....	5
Physical examinations in schools .....	998
Dental examinations in schools .....	1150
St. John School Health Program	
Physical examinations .....	208
Dental examinations .....	192
Vision test .....	338
Audiometer test .....	265
School visits .....	145
Kindergarten visits .....	14
Tuberculosis patients visited .....	33
Patients taken to Sanatorium clinics .....	18
Home visits .....	400
New baby conferences .....	166
Pre-school conferences .....	58
Immunization in Schools	
Schick test and toxoid treatment .....	317
Meetings (professional) .....	8
Miscellaneous .....	42
Sanitary investigations .....	1

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVIA K. CHESLEY, R. N.,

Health Nurse.

## Building Inspector

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the folowing report for the year ending December 31, 1951:

	Permits Issued	Estimated Cost
Dwellings:		
New .....	78	\$1,062,850.00
Alterations and additions .....	19	49,650.00
Private Garages:		
New .....	79	81,575.00
Alterations and additions .....	4	2,100.00
Miscellaneous:		
School .....	1	524,000.00
Store and apartment .....	1	17,500.00
Show room .....	1	6,500.00
Warehouse .....	1	6,000.00
Sub station .....	1	750.00
Demolish garage .....	2	
Demolish barn .....	1	
Demolish tower .....	1	
	189	\$1,750,925.00



Building Permits .....	189	
Permits to Shingle .....	75	
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	264	
Number of Inspections (Buildings) .....	240	
Number of Inspections (Shingling) .....	75	
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	315	
Amount of Building Fees Collected .....		\$265.00
Elevator Operators' Licenses Issued:		
New .....	4	4.00
Renewals .....	4	2.00
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		\$271.00

All hotels and elevators have been inspected and returns made to the State. Several complaints of violations of the building laws have been investigated and in all cases adjustments made.

Frequent examinations were made of buildings in course of construction and repair.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND O. DOANE,

Building Inspector.

## Board of Appeals

January 1, 1952

Hon. Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The Board of Appeals herewith submits its report for the year 1951.

During the year there were forty-three cases heard before the Board of Appeals.

In addition there was also an appeal from the decision by the Board of Appeals heard before the Massachusetts Emergency Housing Commission in Boston. There is an appeal to the Superior Court from a decision by the Board of Appeals which has not been heard to date.

Respectfully submitted,

C. GLOVER BOWES,  
EUSTIS B. GRIMES,  
T. PAUL CORCORAN,

Board of Appeals.

# School Report

For the Year Ending December 31, 1951

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1951

Edward K. Hempel, Chairman .....	37 Farragut Road
Term Expires 1954	
Madeline M. Clark .....	151 Phillips Avenue
Term Expires 1952	
Blanche E. Doyle .....	44 Crosman Avenue
Term Expires 1954	
Walter H. Forbes, Jr. ....	28 Greenwood Terrace
Term Expires 1953	
Theodore C. Sargent .....	9 Clarke Road
Term Expires 1953	

Regular meeting, second Wednesday of each month.

Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of the School Committee  
 Frank L. Mansur  
 29 Rockland Street ..... LYnn 3-2193

The office of the Superintendent of Schools is open on school days from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

## School Calendar 1951

Winter term begins .....	Wednesday, January 2
Winter term closes .....	Friday, February 15
Spring term begins .....	Monday, February 25
Spring term closes .....	Thursday, April 10
Summer term begins .....	Monday, April 21
Fall term begins .....	Wednesday, September 3

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Someone once said, "there is no progress without hope". We of the School Committee believe that there is no one in our town who can say that the School Committee has not made progress in 1951 nor that we are without hope for 1952.

The year just ended has been a busy one. We have worked together as a Committee in an honest effort to establish and maintain better educational opportunities for the children of Swampscott.

As pointed out in the report of the Superintendent, housing is still our chief concern. The school population increased 150 pupils over last year's figures. The Stanley School, which, as this is being written is the center of controversy, has increased 135.5 per cent in the past ten years — 100 per cent in the past four years. The two platoon system has had to be put into effect in this building and will, in another year, have to be broadened. Facts must be faced. Conditions in this school must be corrected. Expansion must be made as there are no other school facilities in that part of the town.

Work on the new Clarke School is progressing satisfactorily and we will soon be able to use it. This school will give some tem-

porary relief to overcrowded conditions in the center of the town, but will have absolutely no effect on the Stanley area.

As further pointed out by the Superintendent, the newly established departments have all more than equalled our expectations. We are definitely in accord with his recommendation for expansion of the Household Economics Department.

On October 22, 1951 the School Committee voted to grant the request of Mr. Mansur for retirement as of April 30, 1952. The following letter was sent to him:

"The Swampscott School Committee, at its special meeting on Monday, October 22, 1951, voted to grant your request for retirement as our Superintendent of Schools, to take effect April 30, 1952.

This is done, however, with deep regret and in advising you of our action, we, as a Committee, wish to express for ourselves and for our fellow townsmen sincere appreciation and thanks for your twenty-one years of unselfish and untiring devotion to the creating and maintaining of a school system that, today, is acknowledged as one of the most outstanding in the Commonwealth.

To you and to Mrs. Mansur go our best wishes for the years to come."

Again we express to the parents our thanks for their patience and understanding — and also to the entire personnel of the system, our thanks and appreciation for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD K. HEMPEL, Chairman,  
MADELINE M. CLARK,  
BLANCHE E. DOYLE,  
WALTER H. FORBES, JR.,  
THEODORE C. SARGENT.

#### Financial Statement

Appropriation .....		\$456,083.00
Transfer .....		1,500.00
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		\$457,583.00
Expenditures:		
General Control .....	\$ 15,172.13	
Instructional Service .....	347,131.34	
Operation of Plants .....	59,504.66	
Maintenance .....	20,032.62	
Capital Outlay .....	367.53	
Auxiliary Agencies .....	13,861.86	
Warrants Payable .....	1,500.00	457,570.14
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Unexpended Balance .....		\$ 12.86
Credits to the Department:		
General Receipts .....	608.05	
Tuition Received — General .....	1,167.50	
State Refund, Trade and Vocational Schools .....	446.80	
State Refund, General School Fund .....	14,522.40	
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	\$ 16,747.75	
Net Cost of Schools .....		\$440,822.39

To the School Committee of the Town of Swampscott,

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is my privilege to submit to you herewith my annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the calendar year 1951.

Without doubt the principal achievements of the year have been the material beginning of three projects — one the construction of the new Clarke School; another, the instituting of a functional department of Physical Education to extend vertically through the entire system; and third, the setting up of a program of guidance and testing under a person devoting her entire time to that work.

It has, indeed, been encouraging to see the Clarke School in progress as the first step to help alleviate the critical condition of overcrowding that we are in. This building will be modern without being eccentric. The architect has incorporated essential modern facilities in a structure whose design will be pleasing and in keeping with our tradition.

However, if there are those who expect this to be the complete answer to our needs, those persons are due for disappointment. The fact that enrollment at the Stanley School has grown from 175 pupils to 351 pupils, or 100 per cent, between November 1947 and November 1951 is but one example of conditions with which we are trying to cope. The Clarke School is but a small beginning, and will barely play the role of stopgap while other projects are in the planning stage. It will, we hope, eliminate the two-platoons in the area temporarily, but if a stop is made at this point and no further plans carried out for other areas, then, on the basis of present information, the two-platoons in all likelihood are going to return. We are in a state where we do not have to have a great influx of pupils to precipitate a change. With classes full as they are, a few new pupils in the wrong location mean a new class.

For example, when our groups were set up in the Hadley School last summer, the assignments were made with an idea of moving as many classes intact as possible when the Clarke School should be opened. Already pupils moving in and out of town have disturbed the balance, and it is not beyond possibility that some groups will have to be rearranged and more teachers secured when moving day arrives. You should be prepared for this eventuality.

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From the standpoint of pupil activity our physical education program has got off to a good start. To my mind this is the kind of program that will grow from interest and desire more readily than from artificial forcing, and I feel it should be staged recognizing the fact that at certain levels pupils' interest may not be completely centered on the program we as adults think they ought to like. Those operating the program have, I know, found that pupils at upper elementary and junior high school age have many varying interests, and that, while many in a burst of enthusiasm over something new, express a desire to participate in a specific school program, when the time comes they wish to do it at their own convenience and with fluctuating interest. An enthusiastic enrollment of fifty children who say they want to take part may result in a daily attendance of twenty, and never the same twenty on any two occasions.

Furthermore, this situation is aggravated by an entire lack of playgrounds at the east end of the town and the unwillingness of many to travel any great distance even to play. Their disinclination to transport themselves a mile or two may be greater than their

interest in what is at the end of the mile. There are two possible solutions: either to bring the activity nearer, or to make it appear more desirable. I have an idea that doing the former may be a big element in bringing the latter to pass.

At the upper levels the program has been very successful. We have never had so many pupils of senior and upper junior high school grades participating in a recreational program. Probably this reflects the fact that our facilities and personnel are more nearly adequate at this level than lower down.

Properly, a department of physical education should be a department of health as well, but the interpretation of "health" in this case must be "health teaching", and it should include only such phases of physical examination as can be performed by a layman in accordance with common sense and the statutes. Primarily the limit must be preliminary examination for defects in sight and hearing with approved apparatus and without diagnosis. Any attempt to go beyond this point is almost inevitably headed for conflict. Except as the school nurse may be called in for cooperation and assistance her place is not in such a department, for her functions are as primarily protective and medical as are those of the school physicians and the Board of Health. In other words there must be cooperation devoid of confusion between Physical Education and the medical services.

This distinction must be particularly borne in mind in connection with legislation which becomes effective as of September 1952. After that time certain physical examinations must be made under regulations established by the State Department of Health, and it seems to be in the minds of those of that department with whom I have talked that such examinations may be extensive enough to require a physician who will devote a definite part of each day to presence in the schools.

Because of the early thought given to planning by Mrs. Cooper, our guidance work has gone into gear with very satisfactory smoothness. Of necessity the bulk of this work has been with High School pupils where the greatest need existed, but it is being spread into the Junior High School as rapidly as is consistent with efficiency.

In addition to the specific problems that have to be met in specific High School grade levels there is a mass of work that involved the High School population in general. Let me quote some items from our director's report for the first six weeks of operation:

1. Interviews, within the first two weeks of the year, with all Non-promotion pupils.
2. Interviews with the parents of such pupils. Discussed cases of failure. Tried in conference to plan a procedure which would result in more successful school adjustment.
3. Teacher-student conferences in regard to students making slow start in a given subject.
4. Furnished cumulative record background information to new members of the faculty.
5. Arranged conferences and testing at Child Guidance Clinic for several mal-adjusted students.
6. Arranged for Vocational Aptitude Testing for handicapped students at the Massachusetts Employment Service.
7. For Freshmen and Sophomores, planned weekly guidance class meetings to discuss: Making the most of High School;



How to study; Why study?; Courtesy; Cooperation; etc.

8. Total conferences: with students, 137 — with parents, 27 — for intelligence and educational testing, 17 — job placements accomplished, 10.

Even at the elementary level considerable work has been done, for the records show tests and counseling in the cases of forty pupils below the junior high school grades.

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In the spring we organized our first work in Automobile Driver Education in coordination with the Registry of Motor Vehicles. A dual control car has been furnished us for the token payment of one dollar through the courtesy of the Swampscott Standard Garage, and a course of instruction requiring approximately six weeks of classroom work and actual road experience for each pupil enrolled has been carried on by Mr. Eickelberger of our own teaching staff, certified as qualified by the state authorities. On the day the course opened Registrar King was present and addressed the student body on the subject. Our costs are at a minimum, involving only insurance, garaging and operating expense, plus the instructor's salary, which is little enough for the value received.

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There are at least two matters that should be anticipated for the future. One is the possibility that a special class for retarded pupils may have to be established. For several years there has not been in our enrollment the number of pupils three years mentally retarded that makes such a class compulsory, nor is there at the present time. Nevertheless, I note that the number of names to be referred to the State examiners is increasing recently, which indicates a condition to be watched.

The other matter, which should, I think, be carried out in 1952, is an expansion of the Household Economics facilities at the High School. The demand for this type of instruction has increased to the point that, for effective work, at least one more kitchen unit is needed in the cooking room. This room was equipped at a minimum originally, and for some years served the purpose very well. Now that the ninth grade is in the building, however, equipment is insufficient, and I recommend that plans be made to meet the deficiency.

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There are several matters of maintenance for which provision should be made during the coming year. Of these, perhaps the most essential is work upon the parapet at the Hadley elementary building, where there is evidence of water seepage from gradual erosion in artificial stone and brickwork joints. This may be a substantial project, since it is of a nature where all that is wrong may not appear on the surface. It may even require rebuilding of portions of the parapet.

Work of the same nature was necessary on the Junior High School during last summer, and still more remains to be done, particularly in connection with the artificial stone belts and cornices. This material, probably because of age, is apparently extremely porous, very susceptible to water penetration, and consequently subject to disintegration due to freezing and thawing. You will have observed several areas where there are fractures due to this process. Over a period of years some sections have been rebuilt and some patched, but patching proves to be but a temporary expedient that

shortly is neither secure nor waterproof. My recommendation would be complete rebuilding of broken or questionable areas and the application of a high grade waterproofing over all areas.

I would further call to your attention the desirability of remodelling the toilets at the Machon and Hadley Schools. After so many years of use there is difficulty in keeping these rooms and their antiquated facilities odorless in spite of constant care and attention. To do this remodeling work at both buildings in a way to meet modern sanitary requirements for school buildings looks like a project that will approach twenty-five thousand dollars in cost.

Because of the need for additional teachers beyond those for whom we had made allowance, our 1951 budget had to be revised and money within it reallocated. This resulted in the elimination of most of the redecorating of classrooms that would normally have been done. The slack in this program should be taken up this year by doing more than the normal yearly amount.

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Major maintenance projects completed in 1951 include:

- Redecorating Junior High School auditorium.
- Painting exterior of Senior High School.
- Rebuilding section of Junior High School parapet.
- Rebuilding several window ledges and wall areas on southeast exposure of High School.
- Rebuilding several ventilator hoods on High School roof.
- Installation of oil burning equipment at Machon School.
- Paving the surface of the parking area at the High School.

These teachers left our employ during the year:

- Miss Margaret Forbes, to be married.
- Mrs. Alice Kiley, withdrew from teaching.
- Mrs. Geraldine Eichenberger, withdrew from teaching.
- Mr. Angelo Annacone, to accept another position.
- Miss Katherine Carroll, leave of absence to study.
- Miss Evelyn Lovejoy, leave of absence, illness.
- Miss Eleanor Birch, leave of absence, foreign service.
- Mrs. Ann Standley, withdrew from teaching.
- Mrs. Elizabeth Hahn, to accept another position.

New appointments have been:

- Miss Esther Heikel, principalship.
- Miss Marjorie Martin, building assistant.
- Miss Rosalie Muchnikoff, primary grades.
- Miss Doreen Waters, kindergarten.
- Miss Shirley Feingold, primary grades.
- Miss Margaret Johnston, kindergarten.
- Miss Elizabeth Mahoney, building assistant.
- Mrs. Helen Nelson, elementary grades.
- Mr. Leon Marden, High School mathematics.
- Mr. Chester Robinson, High School speech.
- Mrs. Gertrude Hammond, Jr., High School social studies.
- Miss Olive Geddis, Kindergarten.
- Mr. Richard Stevenson, High School social studies.
- Miss Barbara Poole, primary grades.
- Mr. Joseph Roy, High School science.
- Mr. Harry Lehmann, Physical Education.

As I have progressed through this report, the thought has been borne in upon me that it is the last I shall be called upon to write, since I propose to retire from school work on April 30, 1952. At that time I shall have completed exactly twenty-one years as superintendent of schools of Swampscott. May I say to you, and to the people of Swampscott through you, that I have never regretted my decision to come here. Swampscott has become my home. Its people have become my friends. I can think of no community where my relationships with the community-at-large, with the many school committee members under whom I have served, or with my co-workers, could have been more cordial. I can wish no greater happiness for my successor than that his experience shall be as mine has been.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. MANSUR,

Superintendent of Schools.

Dec. 31, 1951.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee of the  
Town of Swampscott

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report.

### Attendance

The percentage of attendance for the school year 1950-51 was 93.06. For the preceding year it was 92.97.

There were 985 tardinesses, an increase of 190.

### Enrollment

The present enrollment of the school is 466, distributed by classes and by curricula as follows:

Class	Boys	Girls	Total
Freshmen .....	71	60	131
Sophomores .....	61	59	120
Juniors .....	52	57	109
Seniors .....	40	65	105
Post Graduates .....	1	0	1
	<hr/> 225	<hr/> 241	<hr/> 466

  

Class	Coll.Prep.	Commercial	Mech.Arts	Dom.Arts	Total
Freshmen .....	85	28	18	0	131
Sophomores .....	74	21	23	2	120
Juniors .....	72	19	17	1	109
Seniors .....	70	30	3	2	105
Post Graduates ..	1	0	0	0	1
	<hr/> 302	<hr/> 98	<hr/> 61	<hr/> 5	<hr/> 466

During the past school year, a busy one it seems to me for all concerned, some changes, including expansion of present activities as well as additional services, are to be noted in our school.

We are pleased and fortunate to have Mrs. Mary Cooper as our

first Guidance Counsellor. She brings to this position, unusual competence and sympathetic understanding of young people.

I quote in part from a talk given recently by Mrs. Cooper to a high school Parent-Teachers' Meeting:

"The purpose of all guidance work is to help the child develop and accept an integrated and adequate picture of himself and his role in the world, of work."

Nearly half of her time is spent in work outside of the high school. I wish that we might have her on a full time basis in this school.

Last spring a program of Driver Education was introduced in the school. Seventeen seniors completed the class room and behind-the-wheel training. During the past fall the program has been handled by two instructors — Mr. Martin is the class room instructor, Mr. Eichelberger has charge of the driving instruction.

In addition to pupils now in training, there is a back log of thirty juniors and seniors who plan to take the course next spring. Sixty members of the present sophomore class plan to take the course next year. We were pleased to receive recently, a commendation from the Registry of Motor Vehicles on the success of this program.

Our instrumental music program has grown steadily and is a significant part of our curriculum. Mr. Hammond reports as follows:

"The popularity of instrumental music as presented in the Swampscott schools is indicated by the fact that more than 200 students from the fourth through the twelfth grades are playing instruments. The percentage of students taking part in this program is exceptionally high to the extent that in this respect the Swampscott school system ranks among the leaders.

Each of the town's schools now has its own band with rehearsals conducted during school time.

The 70 members of the high school band play and march at the football games, present concerts and special programs, perform at school assemblies, take part in civic programs, occasionally combine with other schools for exchange assemblies or combined concerts, and participate annually in the Massachusetts Music Educators Music Festival and the Boston University high school day program. Frequently well known music educators and artists are engaged to take part in programs with the band.

The band training is intended to do more than provide an understanding of music. It is offered for the purpose of enriching the lives of our students through a cultural and aesthetic development, and for providing a more significant understanding of democratic principles and human relations."

Indicative of the growing scarcity of space is the fact that 65 band members rehearse in a room intended for 35. We could use this space as a class room for academic subjects. Our laboratories, domestic science rooms and cafeteria are now being used to alleviate crowded conditions.

The art program, too, has expanded. During the past five years we have increased from two to four days per week time spent in this important area. Under the able direction of Miss Chaisson, this



department has become increasingly interesting and popular. There is sufficient demand for a five day week in the art room.

There is need for further expansion in Industrial Arts. The shop now has two work areas — woodworking and electricity. The next logical one to add is an automotive section. There is much interest on the part of boys in practical and technical instruction in this field. The cost of enough equipment to provide for such a practical course is not high. I feel that it would make for added motivation in the Industrial Arts program.

The business department renders excellent service to the boys and girls in this school. Graduates of this curriculum have been unusually successful in securing jobs.

Miss O'Leary, head of the department, reports as follows:

"A follow-up study is currently being made by teachers in the business department to determine what subjects business course graduates of the classes of 1948-51 feel should have been stressed more in their school training. This same procedure has been followed with success in the past; this current study should help in the revision of the curriculum which will be made early in 1952.

An electric typewriter is to be added to the equipment of the office machines room. This will provide valuable training for typists in senior classes; these students will be presently using electric typewriters in offices in Lynn, Salem, and Boston.

Much of the success of our offerings in the business machines area has been due to the far-sighted view of our principal, superintendent, and school committee. They have at all times asked for and appreciated our requests, suggestions, and recommendations. Such cooperation is invaluable in working out our desiderata.

We have been favored with visits of business teachers from Somerville and Beverly High Schools who came to observe and study the working out of our curriculum with the view to adopting certain portions of it to fit their needs. We are complimented by their interest and we are also challenged to continue to achieve the best results possible in our area.

For many years we have cooperated with Salem Teachers College and Boston University in serving as a training ground for business seniors who do practice teaching. We have at all times tried to cooperate with the institutions sending these young people to us. We have endeavored to inculcate good educational practices by giving them good demonstration lessons, by aiding them in their approach to teaching and by supervising their work. We have kept in mind, too, that the interests and needs of our students are paramount and therefore must take precedence over all other matters.

The work of the placement bureau consists not only in registering and helping to place students in their initial office jobs but to follow through and to assist them whenever possible on the job, or to transfer to another job. It may even consist in students coming back to the school and



putting in an occasional free afternoon in improving skills on certain office machines."

#### College Preparatory Department:

The percentage of our students enrolled in the academic curriculum varies between 60-70 per cent of the student body. This course of study is pursued by some who do not go to junior or senior colleges, due in part to the fact that this program is a necessary, or desirable preparation for such vocations as: nursing, secretarial and other specialties.

It is gratifying to note that a considerable number of our students in recent years have found it possible to continue their training on the collegiate level because of scholarship aid. In this connection, we are awaiting with interest, the publication of a study, soon to be published by the Columbia University Press for the Commission on Financing Higher Education. The book is the outcome of a study conducted under the auspices of the College Entrance Examination Board — its title, "Who Should Go to College in America". It deals mainly with 3 questions:

How many go?

How many should go?

How is the cost to be financed?

We have endeavored to help our able and deserving students to seek and obtain scholarship aid. In order to keep society fluid, college education should be open to all who can profit from it. A silver spoon and successful ancestry are not, and should not be, determining criteria as to who should go on to higher education.

A breakdown of the membership of the Class of 1951, enrolled in the college course, shows the following: 60 were admitted to senior and junior colleges, including the following:

Tufts	Harcum Junior
Harvard	Boston University
Dartmouth	University of New Hampshire
Colby Junior	Salem Teachers College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Colby
Norwich	Vermont Junior College
Jackson	Boston College
Massachusetts School of Art	LaSalle Junior College
Brown University	Rhode Island College of Design
University of Vermont	Bowdoin
Northeastern	Mount Holyoke
Cornell	University of Pennsylvania
University of Massachusetts	University of Maine
Yale	Emmanuel
Mary Brooks Junior College	Bates
	Skidmore

In addition to these, members of this class are attending the following schools:

Bentley School of Accounting	Museum of Fine Arts
Chandler	Franklin Institute
Katherine Gibbs	Bryant and Stratton
Burdett	Wentworth Institute
Fisher School	New England Aircraft School
Salem Hospital Nurses School	Vesper George
General Motors School	Pierce Secretarial

The high school faculty has been strengthened this year through the addition of some excellent teachers. They have quickly adjusted themselves to the school and have worked well with their colleagues and students.

May I express my appreciation of the privilege of working with such an able and understanding superintendent. We, his colleagues, and the community are richer because of our association with Mr. Mansur.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES H. DUNN,

Principal of High School.  
December, 1951.

### REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Superintendent of Schools  
Swampscott, Mass.  
Dear Sir:

I herewith submit a report for the year ending December 31, 1951:

School visits .....	820
Home visits .....	790
Children excluded .....	382
Referred to family physician .....	337
Notice to parents .....	602
Physical examinations .....	1288
Defects found .....	508
Irremedial defects .....	182
Clinic visits .....	176
Home adjustment .....	203
School adjustment .....	60
Truancy .....	57
Immunized to Diphtheria .....	175

Respectfully submitted,

MARY K. HAMMOND, R. N.,  
School Nurse.

### MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1951

	Boys																					
	Age																					
Grade	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Totals			
Kdg. ....	32	76	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	109			
1 .....	.....	16	69	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	89			
2 .....	.....	.....	17	67	8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93			
3 .....	.....	.....	.....	17	58	7	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84			
4 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	50	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95			
5 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	47	10	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82			
6 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	34	40	10	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87			
7 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	23	34	8	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72			
8 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	33	15	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74			
9 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	33	10	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70			
10 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	21	18	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	62			
11 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	22	19	7	2	1	.....	.....	53			
12 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	15	10	2	.....	.....	.....	41			
P. G. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1			
Total ..	32	92	87	88	103	82	91	74	70	68	69	57	53	29	13	3	.....	1	1012			

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1951

		Girls																				Totals
		Age																				
Grade	Kdg.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21			
1	...	...	10	80	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110		
2	...	...	...	18	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93		
3	...	...	...	...	23	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70		
4	...	...	...	...	...	36	36	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80		
5	...	...	...	...	...	1	28	45	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77		
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	34	28	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77		
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	22	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72		
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	46	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	55		
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	32	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	81		
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	23	28	4	1	1	...	...	...	59		
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	28	2	...	...	...	...	...	59		
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	24	35	5	...	...	...	56		
P. G.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65		
Total	26	94	98	78	94	70	84	60	58	72	58	61	57	38	6	...	...	...	...	954		

## SCHOOL CENSUS — OCTOBER 1, 1951

	5 years or over and under 7	7 years or over and under 16	Total
Registration of Minors			
Boys .....	205	856	1061
Girls .....	221	764	985
Total .....	426	1620	2046
Distribution of the above minors:			
In public day school membership ..	370	1329	1699
In continuation school membership .....	.....	.....	.....
In vocational school membership ..	.....	1	1
In private school membership .....	54	283	337
In State or county institutions and special schools for defectives and delinquents .....	1	4	5
Not enrolled in any day school .....	1	3	4
Totals .....	426	1620	2046

PUPILS ENROLLED — NOVEMBER, 1951

		Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	P.G.'s	Total
High School	....	131	120	109	105	1	466
		Class I		Class II			
Junior High School			128		155		283
Grades	Kind.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Hadley	A.M.	61	37	33	38	71	73
Hadley	P.M.	27	35	36	38		
Machon	A.M.	32	24	44	41	60	49
Machon	P.M.	38	28				
Stanley	A.M.	33	28	53	49	39	39
Stanley	P.M.	30	28				
High School		.....					466
Junior High		.....					283
Elementary		.....					1223
							<hr/>
							1972

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY

## High

Name	Degree	Education Training	Year began in Swampscott
James H. Duun Principal	B.S. Ed.M.	Colby Harvard	1929
Brooks K. Blossom Head of Foreign Lang. Dept.	A.B. A.M.	Chicago Harvard	1933
Arthur G. Cronk Manual Arts		Trade Experience Fitchburg Teach. Coll.	1930
Walter G. Drogue History and Visual Educ.	A.B. Ed.M.	Yale Boston Univ.	1947
Thomas J. Eickelberger Manual Arts and Driver Educ.	B.S.	Miami Univ.	1950
Averill Gellerson English	A.B.	Colby	1947
Enos Held Head of Science Dept.	A.B. Ed.M.	North Central Harvard	1947
Walter R. Henshaw Head of English Dept.	A.B. A.M.	Dartmouth Boston Univ.	1930
Philip A. Jenkin English	A.B. A.M.	Williams College Harvard	1950
Antoinette Lambert Science and Social Studies		Gorham Boston Univ.	1931
Jeanne Lepine French and Spanish	A.B.	Univ. of Maine	1948
Leon Marden Mathematics	B.A.	Univ. of New Hampshire	1951
Harold S. Martin Physical Education	A.B.	Stetson	1935
I. Patricia McCormack English	A.B.	Univ. of Vermont	1949
John I. McLaughlin History	A.B. Ed.M.	Holy Cross Boston Univ.	1931
Flora A. McLearn Physical Education		New Haven	1921
Jennie McVey Commercial	B.S. Ed.M.	Salem Boston Univ.	1945
Edna I. Morrison Commercial	B.S. M.C.S.	Salem Boston Univ.	1935
Mildred J. O'Leary Head of Comm. Dept.		Fitchburg Boston Univ.	1931
Charlotte Oliver Domestic Science	B.B.A. B.S.	Boston Univ. Framingham	1940
Lena Patchett Mathematics	A.B.	Middlebury	1924
Chester T. Robinson Speech	B.A.O. M.A.O.	Staley College	1951
L. Joseph Roy Science	B.S. M.A.	Bates New York Univ.	1951
Eileen Soper French	A.B. A.M.	Bates Columbia	1941
Richard D. Stevenson Social Studies	A.B. M.E.	Dartmouth Boston Univ.	1951
Katherine Trickey Librarian	B.A. M.A.	Univ. of Maine	1949
Emma S. White English	B.S. Ed.M.	Bridgewater Harvard	1936
Marjorie White Head of Math. Dept.	A.B. Ed.M.	Bates Harvard	1927

## Junior High School

Name	Degree	Education Training	Year began in Swampscott
Keith L. Jordan Principal	B.S.	Gorham	1946
Mary G. Boyce Mathematics		Salem	1931
Marian P. Burlingame Latin and English	A.B.	Mt. Holyoke	1922
Beatrice L. Cook History		Salem	1918
Alice T. Durgin Mathematics		Salem	1916
Gertrude L. Hammond Social Studies		Salem	1951
Beatrice M. Hutchinson History		Salem	1924
George E. Hutchinson Manual Arts		Mass. School of Art	1924
Nance Marquette English	B.S.	Bridgewater	1944
Crandall P. Nodwell Mathematics		Truro	1927
Wilfrid C. Sheldon Art	B.S.	Mass. School of Art	1950
Priscilla Smith Physical Education	B.S.	Boston Univ.	1950
Katherine Townsend Science	A.B. M.A.	Boston Univ. Boston Univ.	1947
Helen Warren Domestic Science	A.B. B.S.	Smith Simmons	1918
Grace Young English	A.B. A.M.	Bates Radeliffe	1941

## Hadley School

Name	Degree	Education Training	Year began in Swampscott
Esther K. Heikel Principal	B.S.	Hyannis Salem	1951
Emma Blossom Grade 5		Bridgewater	1929
Maxine Boyd Grade 6		Castine	1932
Louise Cerica Grade 1	B.S.	Salem Boston Univ.	1936
Harriet Clarke Grade 1		Wheelock	1951
Joan Dimeno Kind.	B.S.	Lesley	1949
Marilyn Francis Grade 5	B.S.	Bridgewater	1943
Catherine Garrity Grade 4	B.S.	Boston Univ.	1947
Helen H. Hudson Kind.		Leslie	1928
Ruth James Grade 2		Salem	1921
Katherine Kerans Grade 2		Salem	1921
Cecelia Loring Grade 3		Perry	1948



Marjorie M. Martin Bldg. Asst.	B.A.	Univ. of Maine	1951
Rosalie Muchnikoff Grade 3	B.S.	Salem	1951
Marion Newcomb Grade 4		Salem	1910
Evilina Roney Grade 6		Salem	1931
Doreen Waters Kind.	B.S.	Perry Castleton	1951

**Machon School**

Name	Degree	Education Training	Year began in Swampscott
Madelaine M. Murphy Principal	B.S. Ed.M.	Fitchburg Boston Univ.	1948
Mary E. Bresnahan Grade 6		Salem	1951
Hazel D. Chase Grade 5	B.S.	Salem	1926
Olive M. Geddis Kind.		Perry	1951
Mae M. Graham Grade 3		Lowell	1936
Clare Murray Grade 4		R. I. College of Educ.	1948
Ruth Nickerson Grade 3	B.A.	Wayne Univ.	1949
Elsie Oakes Grade 1	B.S.	Fitchburg	1923
Barbara Poole Grade 1	B.S.	Gorham	
Phyllis G. Smith Grade 4		Salem	1928
M. Elizabeth Wade Grade 2	B.S. and Ed.M.	Salem Boston Univ.	1914
Phyllis Young Kind.		Perry	1950

**Stanley School**

Name	Degree	Education Training	Year began in Swampscott
Hilda J. Gifford Principal	B.S.	Gorham Boston Univ.	1932
Charlotte Conners Grade 6		Salem	1929
Margaret E. Durgin Grade 3		Salem	1917
Grace M. Farrell Grade 2		Salem	1920

Shirley Feingold	B.S.	Worcester Teachers	
Grade 1		Coll.	1951
Margaret P. Johnston		Perry	1951
Kind.			
Elizabeth Mahoney	B.S.	Lesley	1951
Bldg. Asst.			
Jessie C. Martin		Salem	1915
Grade 1			
Helen M. Nelson		Concord	1951
Grade 6			
Dorothy Rich	B.S.	Boston Univ.	1949
Grade 4			
Mary E. Selvage	B.S.	Lowell	1949
Grade 5			
Clara Waterman		Gorham	1932
Grade 5			
Barbara Young		Lesley	1948
Kind.			

#### All Schools

Mary M. Chaisson		Salem	1946
Supervisor of Art		B. U. and Vesper	
		George	
Mary Cooper	B.S.	Tufts	1929
Director of Guidance	M.S.	Univ. of Pittsburg	
Donald C. Hammond		N. E. Cons. of	
Instrumental Music		Music	1946
Harry Lehmann	B.S.	Springfield	1951
Director of Phy. Educ.			
Anne Linscott		Jackson	1941
Speech	B.L.I.	Emerson	
Esther Nazarian	A.B.	Boston Univ.	1921
Supervisor of Music			

Mary K. Hammond, R. N., School Nurse

#### Secretaries

Bessie Heggie, Hadley School  
 Edith Legro, High School  
 Gertrude Donlon, Superintendent of Schools

#### Janitors

Elizabeth Kehoe, High School	Frank Coletti, Hadley School
Daniel Myers, High School	Wendell Jones, Hadley School
Henry J. Callahan, High School	Emery Doane, Hadley School
Kenneth J. Cort, High School	Michael Pagnotta, Machon School
Carl B. Goodwin, High School	Thomas Bailey, Stanley School
Mario Travascio, High School	Donald R. Peterson, Stanley School

#### Assistants

Elsie Topp  
 Jennie Bates

# Water and Sewerage Board

## WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

We respectfully submit our annual report of the activities of the Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1951.

### SERVICES:

- 96 New Services have been installed
- 1 Service abandoned
- 24 Services renewed completely
- 10 Services renewed from main to sidewalk
- 6 Services renewed from sidewalk to meter
- 3 Frozen services thawed
- 25 Service leaks repaired
- 52 Services cleaned out
- 335 Services on request have been turned on or off
- 2 Services extended

### METERS:

- 38 Obsolete meters have been replaced with new ones
- 68 Meters have been cleaned, repaired and tested.
- 130 Meter leaks have been repaired in the field
- 4 Meter locations changed

### MAINS:

A total of 2366 feet of water mains were laid in the following streets: Cutting Road, 400 ft. 6 in. C.I.; Stanley Road, 528 ft. 6 in. C.I.; Standpipe Rd., 72 ft 6 in. C.I. and 48 ft. 8 in. C.I.; Dennison Ave., 792 ft. 6 in. C.I.; Linden Ave, 250 ft. 6 in. C.I.; Reid Terrace, 276 ft. 2 in. Brass.

2 breaks in our large mains were repaired.

### HYDRANTS:

- 1 Hydrant broken off by motor vehicle was replaced
- 2 Hydrants damaged by motor vehicles were repaired
- 2 Hydrants relocated due to road construction

All hydrants were painted

Additional hydrants were installed in the following streets:

Dennison Ave. (3); Stanley Road (1)

Our hydrant flushing program was carried on at night in order that the townspeople might not be too inconvenienced by discolored water. The fall inspection and winterizing has been completed and all Town Departments having occasion to use hydrants were requested to notify us of the use of any hydrant during the winter months.

This year although it did not entail the laying of so many large mains, has been very busy due to extra work caused by the Town's sewer, sidewalk and road resurfacing program, the construction of a water main through town by the Town of Marblehead Water Department and a home building program in town comparable to that of 1950.

Mr. Alfred N. Frazier was elected as a new member of the Board this year.

The Office of Superintendent of Water was voted under Civil Service Classification.

The 36-inch Water Main from Fels Pond Reservoir to Swampscott, being constructed by the M.D.C. was held up due to a shortage of steel. The Board realizing the importance of completing this project, upon hearing of the steel shortage, immediately took steps, with the assistance of Representative Kendall Sanderson and U. S. Senator Leverett Saltonstall and others to plead with the government officials in Washington to allocate the steel necessary to finish the project. They were successful in so doing and the pipe line to Swampscott is complete and will be in service, barring accidents, by the first of February, 1952.

The passing from our midst of James (Vincenzo) Gallo was deeply felt by his family, friends, and former associates of this Department. Mr. Gallo retired in April, 1949, due to illness, at the age of 64 years, after a splendid working record of 31 years, during which time he performed his duties in a faithful and creditable manner. Soon after his retirement he was obliged to take to his bed, where he remained until October 17, 1951, when the Good Maker called him back to the fold.

We are sorry to lose two of our long standing employes, James Ventre and William H. Burnett, who having attained the age of 70 years, were obliged by law to retire. These two men were faithful servants and gave willingly of their best to the department for 40 years. We salute these men and their abilities and are sorry that they had to go. We hope that they will have a happy and contented retirement.

We wish to thank the employees of this department for the splendid spirit shown toward their work as well as all the department heads and Town Departments for the co-operative spirit shown by them throughout the year. The unusual opportunity for co-operative spirit from the Highway Department and Planning Board for both the Water and Sewer Departments was possible. Their response was outstanding.

The details of water pipe construction follows and the cost of same can be found under the Town Accountant's Report:

Size	Wrought Iron	Cast Iron	Cement Lined	Brass	Total
1 1/4-in.			303		303
1 1/2			80	438	518
2	4,067		1,468	2,393	7,928
4		4,494			4,494
6		146,411			146,411
8		11,206			11,206
10		22,286			22,286
12		14,604			14,604
14		4,812			4,812
16		150			150
	<hr/> 4,067	<hr/> 203,963	<hr/> 1,851	<hr/> 2,831	<hr/> 212,712

Total miles of mains .....40.27

#### HYDRANTS:

In use December 31, 1950 .....	337
Added in 1951 .....	4
In use December 31, 1951 .....	<hr/> 441

**GATES:**

In use December 31, 1950 .....	671
Added in 1951 .....	14
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In use December 31, 1951 .....	685

**SERVICES:**

In use December 31, 1950 .....	3,233
Added in 1951 .....	96
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In use December 31, 1951 .....	3,329

**INVENTORY OF PROPERTY, WATER DEPARTMENT**

Water Mains and Standpipe .....	\$217,605.89
Land on Pine Street .....	2,000.00
Brick Building on Pine Street .....	3,000.00
2-Car Garage on Pine Street .....	3,500.00
Work Shop and Garage on Pine Street .....	4,000.00
3-Trucks .....	2,876.50
Office Furniture .....	1,800.00
Meters and Parts .....	47,584.00
Stock on Hand (Pipe, Fittings, etc.) .....	21,498.53
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	\$303,864.92

CHESTER E. BRADLEY, Superintendent

**SEWER DEPARTMENT**

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

We hereby submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1951.

**Sewer Construction:**

Mountwood Road, 1,207.31 feet, completed January 24, 1951.

Alden Road, Shelton Road, Lewis Road, Pleasant Street Extension, 1,830 feet in process, not completed.

Pine Street, 185 feet in process, not completed.

There are approximately 35 miles of main line sanitary sewers in use.

Installation of a new Gasoline Engine for sewer pumping was completed during February, 1951. This replaced a thirty-year-old equipment for which parts could no longer be obtained.

Sewerage pumping for 1950 was 399,663,000 gallons. For 1951 sewerage pumping was 495,440,000 gallons; an increase of 95,777,000 gallons, or practically 24 per cent.

Two Brook Culverts totaling 220 feet were completed (other than Beach clean up) at Fisherman's Beach.

Numerous sewer connections were dug up and roots, etc., removed.

After nearly 41 years of service, Frank G. Melvin retired. We regret the retirement of a faithful servant.

Beginning January 1, 1952, Albert Enholm was appointed Su-



perintendent of the Sewer Department. Mr. Enholm has been identified with the Department for 29 years, several years on outside work and of latter years, Superintendent of Sewer Station and Equipment.

We greatly appreciate the cooperation of all Departments. During 1951 unusual opportunity for cooperation from the Highway Department and Planning Board for both the Water and Sewer Departments was possible. The response was outstanding.

#### INVENTORY OF SEWER DEPARTMENT PROPERTY

Pumping Station .....	\$19,400.00
Pumping Plant .....	13,009.94
Land .....	5,000.00
Office Furniture .....	350.00
Tools and Equipment .....	450.00
Truck and Garage .....	2,102.61
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	\$40,312.55
Comminutor Building and Equipment	
Building .....	7,000.00
Machinery and Equipment .....	5,015.96
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	\$52,328.51

HAROLD C. HUDSON,  
 GEORGE B. ATKINS,  
 ALFRED N. FRAZIER,  
 Water and Sewerage Board.

## Inspector of Wires

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1951. This report covers the period from January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951.

Month	Permits Issued	Fees Collected
January .....	28	\$ 31.50
February .....	29	21.00
March .....	31	25.75
April .....	38	33.25
May .....	31	40.75
June .....	37	32.00
July .....	31	34.25
August .....	41	32.75
September .....	38	48.25
October .....	49	55.50
November .....	35	40.25
December .....	36	36.75
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Total .....	424	\$432.00

Frequent inspections are made of electrical installations in new buildings and of changes made in old work. Work performed is to the standard of the National Electrical Code and to special requirements of the Town of Swampscott.

Respectfully submitted,  
 EDWARD J. CONNELL,  
 Inspector of Wires.

## Board of Park Commissioners

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Park Commissioners herewith submits its annual report for the year ending nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

We wish to thank all boards, departments, civic, veteran, and fraternal organizations that have helped to make the year a successful one. We sometimes inadvertently forget to list a friend and so rather than tabulate, please accept our thanks.

### ABBOTT PARK

The Park has been more or less out of service due to the construction of the new Clarke School. We have cooperated with the contractor in the removal of trees and the permission of encroachment, necessary for the storage of supplies and the actual operation of construction.

Additional fencing along the State Road was erected, thus not permitting any entrance to the busy traffic.

Some damage has been done to the new basketball courts and a section of the playing field, but we have assurance from the school building committee and the contractor that the necessary repairs will be made.

### BLANEY BEACH

The beach continues to have its normal crowded condition but the parking space was a bit relieved of the congestion through the courtesy of the Surf Theater management opening up its parking space to townspeople.

Swimming classes were again carried on.

### JACKSON PARK

Marked improvement in the cultural work around the tennis courts was the high point at this park.

The hockey rink was painted and for the first time used in the Fourth of July celebration for community dancing.

Camp Pilgrim was inaugurated, a short term day camp, operated by the First Church, Congregational.

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Camp Waluta, the Greater Lynn Council of Camp Fire Girls Day Camp, again was in operation for a successful five week period. The camp was visited by Miss Elizabeth B. Spear, Director, Department of Camping, Camp Fire Girls, Inc., New York City, and we wish to quote a part of her letter, "I have never seen a more ideal site for a day camping program than the wooded area up on the hill overlooking the play field area."

The increased activity from adult groups at the Lodge on the summit of the hill warrants the necessary maintenance repairs caused by juvenile vandalism and we feel that it is serving a definite need in the Town.

As the year ended, skating was enjoyed by the High School and Junior High School hockey teams, youngsters, and even some adults on the three skating surfaces.

### PHILLIPS PARK

A regulation size practice gridiron was constructed by extending the old field in an easterly direction.

The school athletic activities can best be reported by quoting from Mr. Lehman's report to this Board.

"The following is a report concerning the use of Swampscott playground facilities for the public school physical education program during the fall, 1951.

After-school activities included varsity, junior varsity and freshman football on the high school level, junior high school football, high school field hockey, junior high school field hockey, touch football for boys in the fifth and sixth grades, soccer for girls in the fifth and sixth grades, and a fall field day for boys and girls in the fifth and sixth grades.

Phillips Park was used extensively for football and field hockey practice and games. The field house was used for dressing, storage of uniforms, and showers by the high school football squad, and for storage of field hockey equipment.

Blocksidge Field was used for the following football activities:

- 5 varsity football games
- 5 freshman football games
- 4 junior varsity football games
- 1 junior high school football game
- 2 outside scrimmages

Blocksidge Field was also used occasionally for elementary school soccer and touch football. Cleats were not worn for these activities. On November 13, 1951 the Fall Field Day for boys and girls in grades five and six was held at Blocksidge Field. A total of 198 girls and boys participated.

The high school football group including freshmen ranged between 50 and 80 with 53 finishing the season. A total of approximately 65 practice sessions were held on the football practice field at the south end of Blocksidge Field.

The high school and junior high school field hockey program made use of most of the area to the west of Blocksidge Field. A total of 81 girls participated in the high school program, 26 of whom were freshmen. Fifty-two junior high school girls played.

A program of after-school soccer for girls in the fifth and sixth grades and touch football for boys on the same level was conducted. Blocksidge, Abbott, and Jackson Parks were used. This program lasted approximately six weeks. An estimated 150 boys and girls participated.

The junior high school football program was conducted at Jackson Park for approximately eight weeks. Forty-five boys in grades seven and eight took part in the intramural portion of the program, while 27 remained out for the interscholastic program the last few weeks of the season.

HARRY A. LEHMAN,

Director of Physical Education.

The play area broke all expectations in the increased usage, both in girls' sports as well as those of the boys. Every available nook and corner was used; so that we feel that the area set aside for a parking space and over which there was some controversy, might well be put into a play field for the Junior High girls' sports.

The newly organized Phillips Park Improvement Association met in the Field House for its monthly meetings.

Thanks to the generosity of the Joseph L. Stevens Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and made possible by the efforts of Mr. Richard MacFarland, a new electric clothes dryer was installed in the Field House.

All bleachers were painted by a contractor.

### **HIGHLANDS AREA**

A double swing set, a teeter board, and a chain link fence were erected at this new playground.

We cooperated with the Board of Selectmen by erecting one hundred and thirty lineal feet of chain link fence along the Pond edge on Windsor Avenue.

### **MEMORIAL TREES**

We wish to acknowledge the gifts of a large saucer magnolia planted at Howland Park in memory of Mrs. Chauncy S. Robbins, a purple leaf plum in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Young and a flowering dogwood — a gift of the Swampscott Little Garden Club, both planted on the Thomson Estate grounds.

### **MONUMENT AVENUE PARKWAY**

Our one splurge of natural beauty has been maintained by early beds of tulips and crocuses, changed to hardy flowers that leaves a pleasing thought as citizens and visitors pass by or along the parkway. Early bulbs that tie in with the coming Centennial have been planted.

### **FORMAL GARDEN**

Due to the generosity of the Swampscott Garden Club, replacements of flowers and two hundred tulip bulbs were added to continue the garden as a restful and attractive spot.

### **INSECT PEST CONTROL AND DUTCH ELM DISEASE**

The Japanese beetle, elm bark and elm leaf beetle, canker worms, and the numerous scale insects on conifers are still with us, but not in any such amount but that control methods cannot check them.

For the first time on the North Shore, all elms were sprayed from the air by means of a helicopter. This tied in with a program done by the Town of Marblehead and there can be no doubt but that this is a very effective method.

A total of nineteen elms were removed as the result of the Dutch Elm Disease. What next year has in store for us no one can foresee; however, we are taking all known precautions of spraying and sanitation to save our remaining elms.



### RECREATION PROJECT

Under the capable leadership of Mr. Keith Jordan and his assistants Miss Betty Smith and Kenneth Sewall at Abbott Park, Miss Barbara Southward and Joseph Tauro at Jackson Park, and Miss Marcia Brown and John McNary at Phillips Park, a well rounded sports program was carried on.

The Upper Swampscott Improvement Association gave achievement prizes for each Park as well as prizes to swimmers at the beach classes carried on by the lifeguards.

We regret the passing of Dr. Nathaniel P. Martin who served for many years as Lifeguard and Custodian of the Fish House.

Thus, in submitting this report, we feel that the year has been a progressive one and we wish to thank the many citizens for their continued vote of confidence.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND C. BOOMA,  
FREDERICK C. BURK,  
LEWIS H. BERRY,  
Board of Park Commissioners.

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## Swampscott Housing Authority

The Swampscott Housing Authority submits herewith its annual report for the year, in accordance with provisions of Section 26-U of the Housing Authority Law, Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 121.

In submitting the accompanying report an effort has been made to present a brief review of the activities of the year. It is hoped that the text will convey to those who may be interested, an accurate picture of the human side of veterans housing in the Town of Swampscott.

The Commonwealth, acting by and through the State Housing Board, and individual local housing board has entered into a contract for financial assistance, which takes the form of a guarantee by the Commonwealth of the principal and interest on notes or bonds issued by the Swampscott Housing Authority, \$406,000, to finance the cost of the local housing project. Annual subsidies are further provided for in an amount not to exceed 2½ per cent of the cost of the project, as determined by State Housing Board, for a maximum period of 40 years.

On January 1, 1951, the Swampscott Housing Authority was established on a permanent financing basis by the State Housing Board whereby the yearly rentals plus subsidy would provide an adequate income for the proper management and maintenance of project.

At this writing discussions are being held with General Contractor to negotiate final settlement of entire contract. It is hoped that this will take place in the near future. The Contractor's liability does not end until one (1) year after final acceptance of the project by the Swampscott Housing Authority.

The major share of the cost of the Housing Project is paid for by the tenants through their rents. The annual contributions, or



subsidy provided by the Commonwealth is shared by all of us in the State who pay taxes, regardless of whether our particular community has a low-rent project or not.

The Swampscott Project is managed with minimum cost and staff consistent with adequate care of the property, rent collections, etc., and making possible the steady improvement of living environment by the occupants, the basic objective of the program.

### TRIAL BALANCE — YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

#### ASSETS

Development Fund .....	\$ 33,147.59
Administration Fund .....	10,827.62
Petty Cash .....	20.00
Tenants Accounts Receivable .....	227.00
Debt Service Fund .....	10,552.50
Investment D. S. Trust Fund .....	5,000.00
Debt Service Trust Fund .....	1,262.84
Development Costs .....	406,000.00
Incompleted Contracts .....	1,500.00

#### Liabilities

Accounts Payable Overage .....	21.00
Accounts Payable Development .....	16,110.47
Accounts Payable Administration .....	86.59
Contract Retentions .....	17,037.12
Accrued Insurance .....	512.00
Accrued Pilot .....	1,246.53
Matured Int. and Principal .....	10,552.50
Bonds Authorized .....	406,000.00
Contract Awards .....	1,500.00
Debt Service Reserve .....	1,224.17
Unam Bond Premium .....	6,240.72
Working Capital .....	22.47
Operating Reserve .....	4,313.83
Earned Surplus .....	3,670.15
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	\$468,537.55      \$468,537.55

#### STATISTICAL DATA

Total occupied at end of 1950 .....	36
Vacated during 1951 .....	2
Filled by new tenants during 1951 .....	2
Total occupied on December 31, 1951 .....	36
Number of children .....	74
Average Rental .....	36.75
Evictions .....	0

We regret the passing of Lee A. Cooley, former Clerk of the Swampscott Housing Authority.

We are pleased to acknowledge the cooperation and assistance which we have received from the Town Department and State Housing Board.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. DUNCAN, Chairman,  
DAVID F. DOHERTY,  
JOHN A. MASSEY,  
WALTER F. LIVERMORE,  
PHILIP DUNPHY,

Swampscott Housing Authority.

## Fire Chief's Report

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

It is again my privilege to submit to you the procedure in which the Fire Department has performed its numerous and diversified duties during the year 1951.

Since my appointment as Fire Chief in 1939, it has been my constant endeavor to build and maintain an efficient and well equipped department. I shall continue towards this goal.

### BUILDINGS

The Central Fire Station on New Ocean Street is in a very deplorable condition. It was built in 1891 as a temporary building to be used as a stable. This building will require many repairs in the immediate future. The upkeep of the present fire station is very costly to the taxpayer.

I recommend that a committee be formed to consider a new central fire station at a more favorable location. This recommendation is of vital importance and should be acted upon as soon as possible.

Our Phillips Beach Station is in very good condition. During the past year the apparatus floor has been thoroughly renovated. It is a credit to each fireman affiliated with this station for their cooperation in accomplishing most of the work that was done. The second floor of this building should be painted during 1952.

### FIRE APPARATUS

Our fire apparatus is in good condition. These fire trucks are always subject to breakdowns and emergency repairs. Constant care and certain maintenance costs keeps them in condition. We should however, replace the Chief's car to prevent more depreciation and future costly repairs.

### FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

The expansion of the town has taxed our fire alarm system to the extent that it is becoming increasingly inadequate for good fire protection. I suggest a three year program to cover our fire alarm needs.

For the first undertaking in this three year program I recommend a Fire Alarm Transmitter for the Central Fire Station and the installation of four new fire alarm boxes. I suggest that this part of the program be given prompt consideration since there is very little and in some cases no fire protection where numerous expensive homes have been built. My concern in this program is of ultimate importance. I have asked for funds in a supplementary budget for these valuable needs. As your fire chief, I urge the support of all in the betterment of our fire alarm system.

### PERMANENT MEN

This department is undermanned. I have asked for three men in the budget to be placed at Phillips Beach Station where Engine No. 2 is housed. At present, this pumper operates with only two men. This machine protects a very highly valued district and should have a three man complement which will give us minimum coverage. I

recommend a thorough investigation be made as to the necessity of fire protection in this area. Within reason good protection doesn't cost anything. Poor protection is expensive.

### CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

The result of an injury caused the retirement of our mechanic and fireman, George R. Balthazar. He was pensioned on June 21, 1951. Richard S. Rawding, who headed the Civil Service list, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

On January 4, 1952, Warren C. Dunphy, Jr., was recalled to active duty in the U. S. Air Force under special orders No. 209 (Par. 4). Eugene W. Shand was assigned to replace Mr. Dunphy.

### FIRST AID

Again I wish to call the attention of our citizens to our first aid equipment and our trained personnel. We are very fortunate to have firemen L. E. Thompson and A. W. Lalime who are holders of certificates to instruct the teaching of Red Cross First Aid.

During the past year we have been called upon by many doctors and nurses to administer our inhalator equipment on their patients. In most cases it was effective in saving the patient's life. This is a very valuable branch of our service to the public, hence our men and equipment are available to the citizens of the town at any time.

### MOBILE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

#### (2-Way Radios)

Under the auspices of the Department of Civil Defense we are most fortunate to have our fire trucks equipped with modern two-way radios. It is a credit for any town or city to have their fire apparatus equipped with these machines.

This communication system enables us to cut our running cost to a minimum. These radios help speed the arrival of additional help or summons mutual aid in time of need. It also keeps each fire truck in constant touch with headquarters where a man is continuously stationed at the radio controls. Through this method a direct communication service will be established with civil defense control center.

### APPRECIATION

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, members of the Finance Committee, the Auxiliary Fire Department and all other town officials for their fine cooperation during the year. I especially wish to thank the personnel of my department for their excellent assistance to me.

### RECORDS OF DEPARTMENT

Number of calls .....	430
Calls to Lynn (Mutual Aid) .....	14
Calls to Marblehead (Mutual Aid) .....	8

#### First Aid

Inhalator Cases .....	16
General First Aid .....	7

#### Permits Issued

Oil Permits .....	189
Propane .....	21
Blasting .....	61

I urge all persons discovering fires in buildings to sound the nearest fire alarm box (if within reasonable distance). This is quicker and more accurate than the telephone. If possible stay at the box and direct the apparatus to the fire. If the telephone must be used, DIAL LYnn 2-0082 or dial Operator and give her the location of the fire as well as your name and address. Please be calm to avoid confusion.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. LAMPARD,  
Chief of Department.

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## The Planning Board

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Planning Board has held seventeen regular meetings during the year of 1951 plus a number of meetings as part of other groups.

There was only one plan for a major subdivision submitted to the Board during the year, but a number of small subdivisions kept the building of new homes at a better than average rate.

The Board after studying the report submitted to the School Committee by the Educational Service Associates felt that many of its recommendations called for land and buildings beyond the needs of the Town. The Board later at a meeting with the School Committee agreed to recommend the extension to the Stanley School as presented to the Special Town Meeting of December 4, 1951. This plan contemplated taking for the Stanley School extension only slightly more than one-third of the land reserved for the same purpose in the survey of the above Associates, and in addition it eliminated the passage of a future major street through the proposed school property.

The entire land taking which the Board has felt justified in recommending for the Stanley School extension and for possible future needs of the Town is only about one-fifth of the land shown by the Associates in their report of May 1, 1951. The Town must provide sufficient school facilities, but within the limits of a reasonable tax base.

The new Rules and Regulations of the Planning Board, expected to be issued in 1951, have been delayed until the early part of the year 1952.

The revised Plumbing Code sponsored by the Planning Board is well along and is expected to be presented to the coming annual Town Meeting for acceptance.

The Board strongly urges similar revision and modernization of the Building By-Law.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH L. WILLIAMS, Chairman,  
JAMES R. MADDOCK, Secretary,  
GORDON L. BROWN,  
HAROLD M. KING,  
ALEXANDER B. WAY, JR.,

The Planning Board.



## Board of Trustees of Public Library

January 7, 1952

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Trustees of the Swampscott Public Library submits its annual report.

Since this is practically the centennial of the Library, as well as of the town, it has seemed timely to review in brief the development of the institution.

In 1852, first year of the separate corporate existence of Swampscott, "a gentleman from out of town", Dr. William R. Lawrence, a summer resident on Galloupe's Point, offered 166 books and one hundred dollars "as a permanent foundation either of a town or social library." The Town Meeting of October 9 voted to accept this, and the Library was opened on January 15, 1853, with 246 volumes as book stock. In our small local history collection, we are fortunate to have both the printed copy of the "Constitution and By-Laws of the Swampscot (sic!) Library Association, January, 1853," and "The First Report of the Board of Officers of the Swampscott Library Association, made to the Selectmen of the Town, March 12, 1853." The first report explains "We do not understand that, being a town library, it must necessarily be **free** for all to take books as they choose, any more than the town treasury should be **free** to replenish their pockets when they become empty." The Library, therefore, was of the subscription type which meant that it cost a dollar to become a member. Annual payments were set at fifty cents, 'payable in advance'. Daniel H. Millett was the Librarian in charge. A summary in columns illustrates the difference between:

	"Then" (1852)	"Now" (1952)
Books	246 volumes	33,082 volumes
Terms of use	\$1.00 membership plus \$.50 per year	FREE to residents, workers, or students of the Town
Number of users	29	3,716
Loans per card	1 book at a time	As many as 15 pieces, including magazines and record album
Length of loan	2 weeks — no renewals	7 days or 2 weeks; renewals by telephone
Fines	3 cents per day	2 cents per day. 1951 total — \$1,409.56
Reserves	None permitted	2650 (in 1951)
Hours open	6-9 P.M. Saturdays	52 hours weekly, including 6-9 P.M. on 6 nights
Government	Board of 5 appointed officers	3 trustees elected

Aside from increased size — to be expected — this illustrates the more liberal philosophy common to public libraries today.

This Association was dissolved about 1862 — perhaps a war casualty. In the spring of 1867, the Town appropriated 50 dollars to establish a library, following it with 100 dollars the next year. A sum of 150 dollars more was raised from individuals, and the Library opened on June 13, 1868, this time in a "7 by 9" room in the Town Hall. Fees were still charged for its use, five cents per book, for two weeks. By 1873, the book stock was 1,798 volumes, the



circulation 5,282, the income \$492.95 (of which the Town appropriated \$200, the rest being received from fees). Until the annual meeting of 1874, the Selectmen "managed" the Library, aided by the Librarian, who was listed in the Town report as an "appointed official". In 1874, to relieve the Selectmen, E. E. Boynton, D. W. Fuller, and F. O. Ellis were appointed Trustees. A larger room was also occupied, to advantage.

In 1879, a quaint arrangement was adopted (apparently it lasted only one year) by which the position of librarian was to be let to the lowest bidder! Curtis Merritt, who had been Librarian since 1868, resigned early in 1880, though his experience was not lost to the Library (he continued to serve as a Trustee until his death in 1895). Miss Kittie Honors was appointed — the Library archives contain the original letter notifying her — as Librarian on May 3, 1880. The Library was now open from 2 to 9 P.M. on Saturdays and 4 to 9 P.M. on Wednesdays the year round.

The room was again improved and shelving enlarged in 1883; in 1903 more stacks were added, but crowded conditions were reported again in 1908. In 1917, the separate building for which the Trustees had held out, was completed and occupied. Two years later stacks were added in their present location at the rear of the desk. By 1931, the building had to be enlarged by moving the work with children to the upper floor — to the room now called the Jean G. Allen Room, in memory of the Trustee who did so much to make it possible.

If any lessons are to be learned from history, this factual account of the growth of the Library would seem to indicate that though Swampscott has been slow to enlarge the Library — each expansion was asked for by the Library Board for a number of years before its achievement — the response to improved facilities has always been enthusiastic; which would seem to prove that the Board knew whereof it spoke: When the change to a free library was made 11,903 volumes were borrowed in a year, as against 5,606 the year before; there was an increase from 11,119 (1915) to 24,045 (1916) which reflects the move into the new building; the circulation nearly doubled again in 1917, the first full year in the building, 45,564. Upon opening the upstairs children's room, the circulation jumped from 66,726 to 82,163.

It is worth recording that the first contribution toward a new building was a gift of \$25 in 1898 from the Swampscott Woman's Club. Citizens subscribed \$4,600 in 1916 when the building was becoming a reality, and the rest of the cost is listed in the town report of 1916 as \$19,620.

Three bequests have been made to the Library: In 1909 Mrs. Joanna Morse of Cambridge left the first such gift — 5,196 dollars; in 1916, the Mary L. Thomson fund of 1,000 dollars was received; and in 1919, 2,000 dollars came from Ellen R. Whittle. The income received from these is spent for books, appropriately bookplated, though the Thomson fund is designated "For library purposes."

In this anniversary year, with the continuance of crowded, cramped quarters, which means that the Library can perform only routine services (and the staff spends much time picking up something in order to have a place to lay something else down!) our immediate past is of less inspiration than the remote. However, a few events stand out in 1951: Public Library week was observed in May all over the state, as the 100th anniversary of the passage of the Public Library Law in Massachusetts. A major effort was made to advertise the Library **outside** the building. Merchants were

generous in donating window space; the staff members did original and excellent posters to accompany 7 displays of varied books.

A Community Calendar to serve as a clearing house for dates was started in the fall. Letters were sent to 43 clubs, to the school principals, departments of the town, etc., during the summer. The newspapers, as usual, gave us good publicity. About 2 dozen organizations are using it regularly. Its value can be assessed only after a longer period. Both cost and work of upkeep are very slight.

To meet some expressed interests of our clientele — which may be in a small town, but is not “small town” in its requirements — we have added some recent books in French, the first in many years; subscribed to Moody’s Industrials, both the current volume and semi-weekly service. This has been supplemented by recent volumes of Moody’s Banks, Insurance, Real Estate, Investment Trusts; Governments and municipals, Public utilities; and Railroads, as gifts of Mr. Edwin M. Murphy. The Library is getting the weekly “Facts on file”, since questions on public affairs are more frequent than they were a few years ago. A new encyclopedia — Collier’s — has also been added. Consumer publications, house decoration, all types of how-to-make-it books, and sailing continue to be in great demand, and we buy them rather liberally.

Other non-routine happenings have been inquiries about where to obtain films; interviews by students from civics classes who wanted information about the Library organization and support; a public relations study done by a college student last spring. In response to his suggestion, publicity releases have been sent to the Dory, which has used some of them. Two Great Books groups now use the Jean G. Allen Room, two evenings each per month. The third-year group includes members from several surrounding towns where groups were started but did not continue. The Trustees sponsor the first-year group, though the Library provides no leaders. The Board of the Provisional League of Women Voters also uses the room when it is free on their meeting night. We have had other occasional requests indicating a real need in town for a convenient neutral meeting place.

As the year closes we are confronted with the fact that the Children’s Room is so busy this fall that it has not been possible to hold the once-a-month story hour on Saturday mornings; too many borrowers come and go to make it any longer feasible, and there are also reference users of the room at that time. An enlarged, efficient charging desk is a MUST for this room, and has been included in the budget. The room has been open on Tuesday mornings from 10 to 12 since October 16, to accommodate the children who go to school afternoons. Average attendance has been 17, and it is a service which has been appreciated by parents also. 294 children in classes visited the room in 3 mornings of Book Week. To meet the needs particularly of the younger group, more of the book budget (30 per cent rather than the standard 25) has been spent. The collection is in good shape, thanks to Mrs. Linden’s thoroughness, and a count of it this summer showed that the room owns 7,607 volumes, nearly 500 more than had been recorded as we added to and subtracted from the figure handed down to us. We have received requests for 1952 work with Girl Scouts who want to work for a reading badge. It is another case for which a small separate meeting room would be most useful, but we shall try to work it out under the present set-up. Such interests do not wait indefinitely!

In addition to the gift of Mr. Murphy, mentioned above, the Library has been enriched by publications on government from the

League of Women Voters; by subscriptions to several magazines for a "Conservation" project from the Garden Club of Swampscott. From the Tuesday Garden Club came a most welcome addition of two shrubs — *Taxus cuspidata* — for the front lawn, which had long been neglected; from G. Norman Albree of Winchester, a small Italian marble statue, "The Dying Gaul"; from Harold S. Walker, two early Swampscott scenes. The flower arrangements from the various Garden Clubs arrive each week, and are always a pleasure to behold. The names of other donors of gifts of books follow at the end of the report.

The resignation of Mrs. C. Fred Smith, Jr., as Trustee, since she was moving away from town, was a real loss. With a background of library experience and of varied civic service, she brought genuine understanding to our problems. In the spring, the Trustees participated in a meeting of Trustees from many North Shore libraries held under the auspices of the Lynn Library, with Mr. Howe as one of the three main speakers on the program.

In November the janitor, Andrew Tennent, resigned because of ill-health. Angelo Losano was appointed to take his place, beginning in December. He has tackled the rather considerable arrears with industry and proves to be very able. The Christmas decoration of greens and lights which he arranged around the door brought compliments.

The Library staff has remained the same — the usual thanks is due them for industry and good nature.

As a closing thought to pass on to the townspeople in this 100th year should not we agree not to be satisfied with keeping the Library going as it was — however satisfactory it has been at certain periods of its existence — but to insist upon progress; we need not aspire to be first in the country, but **as good as any** of like size and as well supported.

### NAMES OF DONORS OF BOOKS AND PERIODICALS TO THE LIBRARY

B'nai B'rith of Massachusetts	Miss Mary C. E. Jackson
Miss Mary A. Clapp	W. Carlton Jones
Dr. G. J. Esselen	Rev. Abraham J. Karp
First Church of Christ Scientist	Robert A. Linden
Lynn	Mrs. John A. Lord
Michael O. Friedlander	Miss Ruth E. Pollard
Miss Ida Gough	Mrs. Harry C. Robbins
Greater Lynn Zionist District	Miss Ruth Shattuck
Mrs. J. Andrew Heath	State Street Trust Company
Walter Henshaw	Mrs. Catherine Van Alen
George W. Howe	Harold S. Walker
First Ironworks Association of	Mrs. Richard Ward
Saugus, Massachusetts	

### STATISTICS

#### Circulation

Adult fiction .....	28,084
Adult non-fiction .....	16,691
Adult periodicals .....	6,105

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50,880

Juvenile fiction .....	27,297	
Juvenile non-fiction .....	6,423	
Juvenile periodicals .....	748	
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	34,468	
Grand Total .....		85,348.
Victrola records (adult) .....	1,081	
Pictures (children's room) .....	980	
<b>Books:</b>		
Books in Library January 1, 1951 .....	32,083	
Books added (Adult 1057 — Juv. 797) ....	1,854	
Books discarded (Adult 858 — Juv. 364) ..	1,222	
Correction in juvenile count .....	368	
Books in Library January 1, 1952 .....	33,083	33,083
<b>Attendance</b>		
Adult .....	25,462	
Juvenile .....	12,868	
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	38,330	38,330
<b>Registered Borrowers</b>		
Adult .....	2,822	
Juvenile .....	894	
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	3,716	3,716
<b>Fine Receipts turned over to the town .....</b>		\$1,409.56

#### LIBRARY STAFF

Edith N. Snow, Librarian  
Doris B. Linden, Children's Librarian  
Susan Duval, Assistant  
Ruth E. Pollard, Assistant  
Marjorie K. St-Cyr, Library Secretary  
Andrew Tennent, Janitor (January-October)  
Angelo Losano, Janitor (December- )

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. HOWE, Chairman,  
RUTH M. BARRY, Secretary,  
BENJAMIN F. CORNWALL,  
Board of Trustees.

## Dog Officer

To the Board of Selectmen  
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1951:

There were 764 complaints about animals and lost dogs, all of which have been investigated and settled to the mutual satisfaction of all concerned. Nineteen (19) stray dogs were disposed of. There were 612 licenses issued from April 1st to December 31st.

Again I wish to express my appreciation to all departments and personnel who have cooperated with me.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. BOSTON,  
Dog Officer.



# Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for 1951.

## SCALES AND MEASURES

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Con-demned
Scales, over 10,000 lbs. ....	.....	3	.....	.....
Scales, 100 to 5,000 lbs. ....	1	6	.....	.....
Scales or Balances under 100 lbs. ....	16	62	.....	1
Weights, Avoirdupois ....	1	21	.....	.....
Weights, Metric ....	.....	11	.....	.....
Weights, Apothecary ....	7	53	.....	.....
Liquid Meas., 1 gal. or under ....	.....	37	.....	.....
Dry Measures ....	.....	11	.....	.....
Meters, Inlet 1" or less, Gasoline	5	40	.....	.....
Meters, Inlet 1" or less, Oil, Grease ....	.....	18	5	1
Meters, More than 1" Vehicle Tank ....	8	29	.....	.....
Meters, Less than 1", Kerosene ....	.....	1	.....	.....
Meters, Bulk ....	.....	4	.....	.....
Yardsticks ....	.....	2	.....	.....
Totals .....	38	278	5	2

## TRIAL WEIGHINGS

Commodity	Number Tested	Number Correct	Incorrect Under	Incorrect Over
Bread .....	36	36	.....	.....
Butter .....	158	158	.....	.....
Dry Commodities .....	275	274	1	.....
Flour .....	36	34	.....	2
Fruits and Vegetables .....	291	246	5	40
Lard .....	40	40	.....	.....
Meats and Provisions .....	45	41	.....	4
Potatoes .....	133	94	14	25
Totals .....	1014	923	20	71

## INSPECTIONS

Paper or fibre cartons .....	134
Pedler's licenses .....	17
Milk jars .....	19
Marking of Bread .....	82
Food Packages .....	664
Wholesale milk cans .....	5
Clinical thermometers .....	145
Ice cream cans .....	16
Oil jars .....	112
Other inspections .....	241
Total .....	1435



**TESTS MADE**

Approved paper cartons .....	3
Mfrs. sealed milk jars .....	10
Miscellaneous .....	6
Total .....	19

**Remeasurements made for municipality**

Gravel	132 loads	1178.0 Cu. Yds.
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This department wishes to extend its sincere gratitude to those who co-operated in the performance of my duties as your Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Respectfully submitted,

C. WALTER BURRILL,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

**Highway Department**

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

Herewith is my annual report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1951.

Again I am listing the expenditures of this department for the past four years:

	1948	1949	1950	1951
Wages .....	\$ 75,856.80	\$ 78,570.52	\$ 77,899.04	\$ 86,014.27
Others .....	56,310.40	32,232.81	24,664.60	23,051.04
	<u>\$132,167.20</u>	<u>\$110,803.33</u>	<u>\$102,563.64</u>	<u>\$109,065.31</u>

You will note that the expenditures for this year increased \$6,-501.67 over the previous year. This increase was authorized by vote of the Annual Town Meeting which granted increases in wages to all town employees from April 1, 1951. However, it should interest the townspeople to know that this department has reduced its expenses in the Others Account for the third successive year.

There are 26 men on your Highway Department which functions under the Civil Service Rules and Regulations of the Commonwealth.

During the year there are always two or more men who are loaned to the Sewer Department for the installation of drains and other work which results in added expense to this department.

**Sidewalks**

Under the Continuous Sidewalk Act new sidewalks were constructed on streets designated by the Board of Selectmen as follows:

Magnolia Road	Superior Street
Huron Street	Puritan Road

In 1949 the town enacted a By-Law whereby the Town Engineer has to furnish street and sidewalk lines before any construction work can be done.

Due to the abundance of work and a loss of personnel in the Engineering Department during the year additional sidewalks on

streets designated by the Board of Selectmen were not constructed, as the Engineering Department did not have the necessary help to furnish lines for the Highway Department as required by the Town By-Laws.

However, sidewalks will be constructed on streets designated by the Board of Selectmen starting May 1, 1952 as follows:

Morton Road  
Bellevue Road  
Bond Street  
Lodge Road

Francis Road  
Bradlee Avenue  
Palmer Avenue

In accordance with the vote of the Town Meeting a new sidewalk was constructed on Cherry Street at the Veterans' Housing Project.

### **Sidewalk Maintenance**

Sidewalks were repaired or resurfaced on the following streets:

Atlantic Avenue  
Aspen Road  
Orchard Road

Devens Road  
Mountwood Road  
Burrill Street

### **Streets**

Under Chapter 90 of the General Laws, a portion of Atlantic Avenue was resurfaced and curb stones were reset to eliminate a serious drainage problem which existed in this street.

On Essex Street near the Salem line a culvert was extended to take care of a drainage problem on this street.

Surface water drains were constructed on Forest Avenue Extension, Lexington Park, Eureka Avenue Extension.

### **Essex Street Bridge**

The Essex Street Bridge had to be redecked with new wood planking. The maintenance of this bridge is quite expensive to the town and because of its location it would be hazardous to use steel plates for a decking due to the vast amount of heavy traffic over this bridge.

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The following streets were resurfaced and seal coated during the year: Estabrook Road, Hawthorne Road, Cliff Road, Orchard Road, Dale Street, and Dennison Avenue.

### **General Maintenance**

Following the practice of the department, every catch basin in town, all streets, and sidewalks were cleaned during the year.

During the summer months Fisherman's Beach, Whales Beach, and Preston Beach are cleaned every working day.

In the fall months the department is kept busy cleaning up leaves from the trees. By doing this work it prevents the surface water drains from blocking up.

### **Personnel**

Clifford S. Dedrick, an employee of this department for ten years, passed away suddenly on January 27, 1951; Stephen W.

Madden, a former employee of this department who retired eight years ago, died on April 12, 1951. The members of this department regret the passing of their fellow workers.

On December 27, 1951, Frank G. Melvin, one of the most conscientious employees the town has ever had, was forced to retire as Superintendent of the Sewer Department because he had reached the age of 70. Frank first started working in the Highway Department forty-five years ago, and transferred to the Sewer Department where he worked up through the ranks to become Superintendent of that Department.

This department had the pleasure of working together with Frank in carrying out the duties of the town. As a former Highway employee, the members of this department wish him many happy and healthful days of retirement.

### SUMMARY

I recommend that the town purchase a Scoop Loader which would be used for loading trucks and clearing debris from the streets in place of hand shoveling.

Again I extend my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen and to all town departments for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY J. RYAN,

Surveyor of Highways.

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## Superintendent of Cemetery

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1951.

The total interments for the year were 84. All receipts for funerals, foundations, and sale of lots were paid to the Collector of Taxes.

Sunken graves were filled and seeded.

I recommend the installation of water in the office of the Superintendent.

I wish to express my appreciation to Mr. Theodore Cooke of the Lynn Sand and Stone Co. for his gift of Pea Stone for the Cemetery and my appreciation to all departments which have cooperated with me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. WOOD,

Superintendent.

## Board of Assessors

The Board of Assessors submit herewith all figures used by them in the determination of the Tax Rate and other figures of a statistical nature.

The property in the town assessed by the local assessors January 1, 1951 amounted to \$27,371,507, an increase over the previous year (1950) of \$1,494,177.

The Real Estate valuation January 1, 1951 was \$25,846,681, an increase over the previous year (1950) of \$1,440,105.

The valuation of Personal Estate January 1, 1951 was \$1,524,826, an increase over the previous year (1950) of \$54,072.

The Excise Tax on Motor Vehicles and Trailer for 1951 was \$137,634.20, an increase of \$23,404.64 over 1950.

### LIABILITIES 1951

#### State Assessments:

Auditing Municipal Accts. ....	\$ 1,273.86
Examination of Retirement System .....	65.64
Reservation .....	14,118.75
Metropolitan Water .....	15,286.76
1950 Underestimates .....	677.68

Total State Assessments .....	\$ 31,422.69
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#### County Assessments:

County Tax .....	\$ 79,002.07
Tuberculosis Hosp. Assessment .....	19,917.33

Total County Assessment .....	\$ 98,919.40
Tax Title Foreclosure .....	850.00

#### Town Appropriation:

(a) to be raised by Taxation .....	1,364,224.97
(b) raised by Available Funds .....	111,463.44

Total Town Appropriations .....	\$1,475,688.41
Overlay 1951 .....	26,566.66
Water .....	88,350.28

TOTAL LIABILITIES .....	\$1,721,797.44
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### ASSETS 1951

Property Tax Valuation \$27,371,507 @ 44.00 M .....	\$1,204,346.30
Poll Taxes .....	6,764.00
Available Funds .....	111,463.44
County Tax .....	7,469.63
County Tuberculosis Hospital .....	3,799.57
Estimated Receipts (State Accts.) .....	132,404.22
Estimated Receipts (Town Accts.) .....	255,550.28

Total Assets .....	\$1,721,797.44
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### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS (STATE)

Income Tax .....	\$ 66,921.20
Corporation Tax .....	63,326.25
Old Age Tax (meals) .....	2,156.77
	\$ 132,404.22

**ESTIMATED RECEIPTS (TOWN)**

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise ..	\$ 100,000.00	
Licenses and Permits .....	5,000.00	
Fines .....	400.00	
General Government .....	200.00	
Protection of Personal Property ....	1,000.00	
Health and Sanitation .....	1,000.00	
Charities .....	5,000.00	
Old Age Assistance .....	50,000.00	
Schools .....	2,000.00	
Libraries .....	1,000.00	
Recreation .....	600.00	
Water .....	88,350.28	
Interest .....	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 255,550.28

**TABLE OF AGGREGATES**

Number of persons, partnerships and corporations Assessed on Property .....		3134
Number of polls assessed .....		3382
Value of Land .....	\$ 6,972,581	
Value of Buildings .....	18,874,100	
Value of Assessed Real Estate .....		25,846,681
Value of Stock in Trade .....	53,299	
Value of Poles and Wires .....	163,792	
Value of Machinery .....	75,259	
Value of Live Stock .....	40	
All other tangible personal property .....	1,232,436	
	<hr/>	1,524,826
Tax Rate per \$1000 .....		44.00
Number Horses Assessed .....		none
Number of Acres .....		1675
Number Dwelling houses .....		3078

**TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES**

On personal estate .....	\$ 67,092.34
On real estate .....	1,137,253.96
On polls .....	6,764.00
Total taxes assessed .....	<hr/> \$1,211,110.30

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. MORRISON.  
JOHN A. HOLMES,  
ERNEST MANCHIN,

Board of Assessors.



## Aid to Dependent Children

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Department of Aid to Dependent Children submits the following report for the year 1951.

### SUMMARY OF CASES AIDED

	1950		1951	
	Total Families Aided	Children in Families Aided	Total Families Aided	Children in Families Aided
January .....	9	22	8	16
February .....	10	25	8	13
March .....	10	25	7	12
April .....	10	24	7	12
May .....	8	18	7	12
June .....	10	25	7	12
July .....	11	25	7	12
August .....	12	26	7	12
September .....	10	21	7	14
October .....	9	17	7	13
November .....	10	18	8	15
December .....	10	18	8	16

The following is a summary of the financial operations of the department for the past year.

### EXPENDITURES

#### For Assistance

From town appropriation .....	\$7,081.11
From federal funds .....	2,426.96

Total Expenditures .....	\$9,508.07
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### REIMBURSEMENTS

#### For Assistance

From State Department .....	\$3,879.21*
From Federal Government .....	3,220.72

Total Reimbursements .....	\$7,099.93
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#### For Administration

From Federal Government .....	228.08
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Total Reimbursements .....	\$7,328.01
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Net Cost to Swampscott for 1951 .....	\$2,180.06
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\*(Not available for use of this department.)

#### Balance of Federal Funds on Hand December 31, 1951:

For Assistance .....	\$3,887.48
For Administration .....	899.69

Total .....	\$4,787.17
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Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. RANGER,

FRED M. SEATON,

DONALD REDFERN,

Bureau of Aid to Dependent Children.

## Department of Civil Defense

Mr. Harold S. Walker, former Civil Defense Director, submitted a very complete report to the citizens of Swampscott a year ago outlining his plans for our Civil Defense organization for 1952. I am glad to report that these plans have for the most part been closely adhered to and very few basic adjustments have been necessary. I feel that through Mr. Walker's efforts and the cooperation of our Town Department Heads and many of our citizens, we have a very fine Civil Defense organization.

I have, since taking over the duties of Director in November, endeavored to see that all Divisions were fully staffed and the necessary personnel enrolled and the overall plans for our Civil Defense carried out.

I would like particularly to compliment the Auxiliary Fire and Auxiliary Police Departments on the splendid work both have done in developing their groups to a high point of efficiency.

The development of the Auxiliary Fire Department under Chief Lampard and Auxiliary Deputy Chief Charles L. Stover has been outstanding and the present personnel of thirty men are a well trained and well equipped group. Albert W. Lalime of our Fire Department, a certified Red Cross instructor, has started our Auxiliary Fire Department in a First Aid Course. Chief Charles Lampard has appointed Roy F. Olson, Auxiliary Chief to replace Frank W. Oulton who recently resigned. Mr. Olson headed up the Auxiliary Fire Department during the last war and we are very pleased to have him take over this responsible assignment.

The Auxiliary Police Department has been organized under the direction of Chief Francis P. Wall and Auxiliary Chief Charles Scanlon. Bi-weekly meetings of the force have been held and instruction in standard police procedure has been given to all members by Captain John Costin of the regular force who also acts as liaison between the regular department and the auxiliaries. First Aid instruction has been given this group by officer Harold Keating of the regular force who is a certified Red Cross instructor. We have at present a force of twenty-nine men under Auxiliary Chief Scanlon and Auxiliary Captains Ralph Day, Eustis Grimes, and John Cooper and it is planned to immediately increase the personnel from twenty-nine men to thirty-five men. The men have been completely uniformed, are well trained, loyal and capable of meeting any type of emergency.

The Warning and Protection Division is headed by Deputy Director Donald C. Goss who also acts as Chief Air Raid Warden. Mr. Goss will have two assistants and with a District Warden and two assistant Wardens in each of our eight districts we have at present a supervisory warden system of twenty-seven men. The eight districts have been divided into from seven to nine sub-districts and the District Wardens and their assistants will enlist the aid of sufficient neighborhood Wardens to cover these sub-districts. On these men will rest the responsibility for the education and training of the general public in the fundamental principles of self-preservation.

It is essential that adequate and proper warning be given to the public promptly in event of an air attack. We have a fire alarm whistle which has been re-installed in the Old Town Hall Tower. This whistle will be sounded to summon the off-shift of the fire department in event of a major fire and in case of an air raid. Federal air raid warning regulations require a certain number of blasts

(by siren or other warning device) over a specified period of time to be used as an air raid signal. The "red alert" public warning signal will be of three minutes duration and will consist of eight blasts on the fire alarm whistle repeated seven times. The "all clear" signal will be a series of three steady one minute blasts interrupted by a silent period of two minutes each.

In accordance with instructions from the State Civil Defense Agency a special radio receiver has been installed in the police station tuned to the State Police wave length of 44.74 megacycles. This device supplements the teletype equipment used by the State Police.

To promote greater efficiency in communications and to assure the transmission of messages during an air attack or other emergency the Department of Civil Defense has equipped the Fire Chief's car, three pumps and the ladder truck with three-way radios. In event of disruption of other means of communication this radio would be available for Civil Defense use and as it can be operated on current supplied by a portable gasoline-driven generator, it would remain in service even in event of a power failure.

Additional radio communication facilities are available from the Police Department and from the Fuller Taxi service. Radio communication to outside communities will be established through the integration and cooperation of local radio "hams" with the C. D. organization.

The Civilian War Aid Division was organized under the leadership of Mr. Arnold Reynolds who, for a long time, had served as Vice-Chairman of the Disaster Committee of the Greater Lynn Chapter of the American Red Cross. Due to reasons of health Mr. Reynolds resigned as Deputy Director and Mr. Fred M. Seaton was appointed in his place. Mr. Seaton brings to the job an excellent background of experience and with his working staff appointed and the necessary data completed this important organization is well prepared to cope with any emergency.

A great deal has been accomplished in First Aid training this past year due to the efforts of Mr. George E. Hutchinson and through the cooperation of the Greater Lynn Chapter of the American Red Cross. First Aid classes covering standard, advanced and instructor training were given to many of our teachers in both Junior and Senior High Schools, as well as all pupils in both schools.

Under the direction of Superintendent of Schools Frank L. Mansur, excellent work has been done in our schools with regard to bringing Civil Defense activities before both teachers and pupils. Several of the school faculty have been briefed on the effects of atomic warfare and instruction has been given to all teachers and pupils on the effects of atomic weapons. A procedure has been set up for air raid drills at all schools and safe areas have been indicated.

The employees of the Highway and Park Departments have been enrolled in the Civil Defense organization bringing our total volunteers close to three hundred. No concentrated effort has been made to enlist the services of volunteer workers. However, it is hoped that when our Warden Service asks for help in building up their group, those contacted will accept this responsibility. At the suggestion of the State Civil Defense Agency identification cards have been supplied to all C.D. workers and C.D. automobile stickers issued by the Registry of Motor Vehicles will be distributed to all key personnel.

Attention is called to the fact that all persons in the Civil Defense organization in whatever capacity must sign a loyalty oath. The signing of the oath and acceptance of a post in Civil Defense automatically qualifies the individual for protection under the laws of the Commonwealth in the event of injury or death while in performance of Civil Defense duties.

The major expenses for Civil Defense, other than the Director's salary, have been for a two-way fire department radio, protective clothing for the auxiliary firemen, uniforms for the auxiliary police, radio receiver for air raid and other warnings tuned to the State Police wave length, and the rehabilitation of the Phillips Beach Fire Station for a Report Center and Director's office. All of these expenditures, while definitely Civil Defense items, are also of value in the normal activities of the town. Should Civil Defense be abandoned as such, none of the investment we have made would be lost and the equipment purchased would all be used to advantage by peace-time town departments.

I know Mr. Walker would wish me to express his thanks to all members of the Civil Defense organization for their cooperation and willingness to serve the community. I know I can look forward to their continued assistance and cooperation.

ROBERT O'NEILL,

Director, Civil Defense.

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## Chief of Police

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

I herewith submit my report as Chief of Police for the year 1951:

### **ROSTER**

#### **Chief of Police**

Francis P. Wall

#### **Captains**

James W. Doherty

John P. Costin

James H. Pedrick

#### **Patrolmen**

Frank T. Roach  
Joseph L. Shanahan  
George D. Horton  
Herbert F. Frazier, Sr.  
Joseph P. Ryan  
Francis E. Delano  
Frederick J. Rowe  
Robert L. Cunningham  
Harold J. Keating  
Owen E. Smith

Clark W. Wood  
Joseph H. Doane  
William A. Hinch  
Edward P. Carroll  
Thomas J. Cahill  
James E. Hanley  
Eugene S. Moreau  
John Stone  
Herbert F. Frazier, Jr.

#### **Reserve Patrolmen**

William J. Carlin  
Francis M. Cahoon

John R. Daley  
Charles H. Bickford

#### **Temporary Reserve Patrolman**

James J. Wallis

#### **Clerk**

Kathryn B. Ingell



**Pensioned Members**

Samuel Hooper

James M. Kennedy

Almon B. Owens

**ARRESTS**

On warrant .....	10
Without warrant .....	26
Warrants served for other Police Departments .....	2
Summonsed to appear in Court .....	5
Summonses to appear in Court served for other Police Departments .....	210

**OFFENCES CHARGED**

Assault and battery .....	1
Assault with intent to rape .....	1
Breaking and entering and larceny in daytime .....	2
Breaking and entering and larceny in nighttime .....	3
Collecting junk without license .....	1
Delivering alcoholic beverages to minor .....	2
Drunkenness .....	22
Larceny .....	4
Lewdness .....	1
Maintaining rooms to register bets .....	1
Malicious destruction to property .....	1
Motor vehicle laws:	
Operating motor vehicle negligently so as to endanger lives or safety of the public .....	1
Operating motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor .....	1
Neglect of minor children .....	2
Non-support of wife .....	1
Vagrancy .....	1

**DISPOSITION OF CASES**

Cases continued to 1952 .....	2
Defaulted .....	1
Dismissed .....	2
Filed .....	8
Fined .....	5
Not Guilty .....	1
Probation .....	6
Released (Drunkenness, first offence) .....	8
Sentenced to House of Correction .....	6
Suspended sentence to House of Correction .....	4
Sentenced to State Farm .....	2
1950 Cases cleared in 1951	
Fined .....	1
Probation .....	1

**MISCELLANEOUS****Accidents:**

Automobile accidents reported and investigated	
Fatalities .....	2
Property damage only .....	49
Personal injuries:	
Pedestrians injured .....	12
Bicyclists .....	2
Operators and passengers .....	58

**Ambulance Service:**

To accidents .....	8
To fires .....	61
Persons conveyed to Hospitals .....	181



Persons conveyed from hospital to home .....	24
Persons conveyed to Doctor's office .....	7
Persons conveyed to Rest Homes, etc. ....	17
Motor Patrol Car Service:	
Assistance given to sick and injured persons .....	44
Persons conveyed to Hospitals .....	52
Persons conveyed to Rest Homes .....	5
Breaking and entering investigated .....	17
Complaints investigated .....	843
Doors and windows found open and secured .....	214
Duty calls made by patrolmen from police boxes .....	45,775
Larceny reports \$50 and over investigated .....	7
Larceny reports under \$50 investigated .....	34
Licenses issued:	
Bicycle licenses .....	223
Pistol permits .....	104
Permits to perform necessary work on the Lord's Day ....	12
Manhole covers reported loose .....	5
Messages delivered for other Police Departments, etc. ....	177
Parking violations:	
Motor vehicles tagged .....	1966
Court Summonses issued .....	718
Persons reported missing and located .....	39
Residences temporarily closed and special attention given .....	187
Sale or transfer of motor vehicle notices filed .....	439
Sale of second-hand motor vehicles, dealers' reports filed .....	281
Street lamps reported out .....	172
Street and sidewalk defects reported .....	20
Trees reported down .....	4
Water leaks reported .....	11
Windows reported broken and cases investigated .....	48
Wires reported defective .....	9

## PERSONNEL

During the year Reserve Officer Herbert F. Frazier, Jr., was appointed a permanent Patrolman.

Charles H. Bickford was appointed a Reserve Patrolman.

James J. Wallis was appointed a temporary Reserve Patrolman.

These appointments were made by the Board of Selectmen from lists certified by Civil Service.

During the year Reserve Officer John R. Daley was called into the United States Armed Forces.

In February of this year Patrolman Clark W. Wood attended and graduated from the Massachusetts State Police Training School. This training proved to be very beneficial to the officer and the department.

## AUXILIARY POLICE

During the year the Auxiliary Police was reactivated and is receiving general police training under the direction of Captain John P. Costin assisted by Patrolmen Harold J. Keating and Joseph H. Doane. This Civil Defense Unit is now ready for any police emergency.

### NATIONAL SAFETY AWARD

An honor was again bestowed upon the Town during the year by the presentation of a citation and Silver Star by His Excellency, The Governor of the Commonwealth, Paul A. Dever, for the outstanding record of being free from fatality caused by motor vehicles during the period from 1943 to 1950 inclusive. The residents of our town may well be proud of this achievement. However, during 1951 two fatal accidents occurred.

### DEPARTMENTAL EQUIPMENT

The equipment of this department is regularly inspected and tested and no effort is spared to have it ready for instant use at all times.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that the town purchase a new motor vehicle to be used as a patrol car, to replace the 1949 DeSoto Sedan now in use.

### APPRECIATION

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, to the members of my department, to the officers and members of the Auxiliary Police, to all town departments, and to all others who have co-operated with me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS P. WALL,

Chief of Police.

## Department of Veterans' Services

The Department of Veterans' Services herewith submits its report for the year 1951:

Despite considerable publicity in the local press during the past year, there are still many veterans who are not aware of the services available to them through this office. All veterans, their dependents and the families of servicemen are urged to contact this office if they have any problem or questions they desire to have answered connected with the service, veterans rights or laws and the Selective Service law. Office hours are from nine until noon Monday through Friday. The director may be contacted at other times by telephoning LYnn 3-4313.

Veterans of all wars are again urged to have this office photo-stat and register their discharges. No charge whatever is made for any of the services rendered by this department.

### VETERANS' BENEFITS

Number of cases aided .....	16	Individuals aided .....	46
(WW I — 5; WW II — 11)			
Applications filed at this office and referred to other cities or towns because of veterans' settlement in that locality .....			48
Applications denied because minimum requirements of State Law were not met .....			15

### WAR ALLOWANCE

Cases aided ..... 2      Individuals aided ..... 6

All of the above cases aided were approved by the Mass. Dept. of Veterans' Services, thereby reimbursing the town for one-half of the funds expended.

### VETERANS' SERVICES

The services rendered by this department during the past year were many and varied. Some of them are listed below for the information of the veterans who may not be aware of the services available to them:

Widows assisted in filing pension and headstone applications	8
National Life Insurance matters handled through this office	42
Veterans assisted on VA matters other than NSL Insurance	51
Discharges and other papers photostated .....	104
Powers of attorney executed .....	12
Papers notarized .....	18
Positions of employment found for veterans .....	6
Housing found for veterans families .....	3
Veterans conveyed to or from hospitals .....	9
Requests for Selective Service or Service information .....	104
Discharges registered in accordance with State Law .....	26
Miscellaneous services rendered:	

A serviceman was placed in contact with his parents who he had not seen since he was two years of age. Information pertaining to veteran laws was given to various persons speaking before organizations. Several veterans were aided in filing papers for G.I. real estate loans. Information was given to many as to how to obtain real estate tax abatement allowed certain veterans. Congressman William H. Bates was appealed to more than 25 times during the year on matters pertaining to veterans or their dependents. A few of these matters were in connection with aiding servicemen to secure their pay which had been delayed. One particularly deserving case was that of a young marine earmarked for early shipment for Korea who had not been paid for several months. Within a few days after notifying Representative Bates of the situation the marine received more than \$400 in back pay. Other cases in which Mr. Bates' assistance was requested pertained to National Service Life Insurance matters; Veterans Administration matters; Requesting his influence in backing bills seeking to increase pensions for widows and many similar type requests.

This office instituted a card index system in which vital information is listed pertaining to the veteran. More than one thousand veterans are so listed from information obtained from discharges and/or the various service departments.

An attempt has been instituted to have an official list of Swampscott boys who lost their lives in World War II established by town officials. At present the only list contains names of some men who were not Swampscott boys. The information obtained was from the press and other sources not official. This office has been able to contact relatives or next of kin of every veteran listed on the present list with the exception of ROBERT E. CASWELL, Lieutenant, Army Air Corps, killed in North Africa. Despite considerable publicity given the request for information, no call has been received. Anyone knowing of this officer is requested to phone this department.

At Christmas time six baskets containing food were distributed to deserving families by a public spirited couple, the names of the families being obtained by this department from the Police, Welfare Board, Family Welfare House and the Visiting Nurse.

### APPRECIATION

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and all others whose cooperation greatly assisted this office. The local press has been exceptionally helpful by disseminating information that it was desired to place before the public. Congressman Bates aided the cases of more than a dozen Swampscott veterans or their families by making high level contacts to expedite action. To them I wish to extend my very special appreciation and thanks for their valuable assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

NEWTON S. COURTNEY,

Director.

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## Bureau of Old Age Assistance

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Bureau of Old Age Assistance submits herewith, its report for the year 1951.

As was anticipated, the referendum approved by the voters in 1950 which greatly liberalized the Old Age Assistance Law, was declared unconstitutional and did not go into effect on June 1, 1951. The only general change in assistance grants during the past year, was an increase of 5.4 per cent due to the rise in the cost of living which became effective October 1, 1951.

The 1951 Legislature has made several changes in the Old Age Assistance Law which becomes effective on January 1, 1952. The four most important changes are as follows: (1) Provision for a legal monthly minimum grant of \$75.00 per month, plus a Leisure Time Activity allowance of \$4.00 for persons who live outside of a family group and a legal monthly minimum grant of \$55.00 plus a Leisure Time Activity allowance of \$4.00 to persons living in a family group. (2) An increase of \$500.00 per annum in the statutory exemptions for children. (3) Provision that the town shall have a lien against the property of any applicant or recipient of Old Age Assistance, said lien to be filed in the appropriate registry of deeds or registry district of the land court. (4) A provision eliminating the present requirement under which the full cost of the \$4.00 monthly Leisure Time Activity item is reimbursed by the Commonwealth. These changes in the new law will increase our monthly pay-rolls by approximately \$900.00 per month.

We again wish to express our appreciation to the Swampscott Community Service, Inc., whose visiting nurse service made a total of 1275 visits to recipients of assistance during 1951. Our department has received the usual prompt and courteous service from Chief Francis P. Wall and the members of his department in moving patients to and from Hospitals, Convalescent Homes and State Institutions.

**Summary of Cases**

	1950	1951
Total Receiving Assistance .....	194	192
Total Receiving Aid in Other Cities and Towns .....	23	21
Number of Cases Receiving Aid December 31 .....	160	169
Cases closed .....	35	32
New Applications .....	35	50
New Applications Withdrawn .....	1	6
Cases Accepted .....	34	43
Cases Rejected .....	0	1

The following is a summary of the financial operations of our department for the year 1951:

**EXPENDITURES**

For Assistance		
From town appropriation	\$59,165.50	
From federal funds .....	53,675.87	
Total .....		\$112,841.37
For Salaries and Wages		
From town appropriation	5,262.56	
From federal funds .....	1,000.00	
Total .....		\$ 6,262.56
For Administration		
From federal funds .....	448.75	
Total Expenditures .....		\$119,552.68

**REIMBURSEMENTS**

For Assistance		
State Department .....	\$45,596.74*	
Other cities and towns ....	2,616.28*	
Federal Government .....	53,399.23	
Total .....		\$101,612.25
For Administration		
Federal Government .....	1,734.25	
Total reimbursements .....		\$103,346.50
Net Cost to Swampscott for 1951 .....		\$ 16,206.18
* (Not available for use by this department.)		
Balance of Federal Funds on Hand December 31, 1951:		
For administration .....	\$ 2,325.95	
For Assistance .....	22,669.54	
		\$ 24,995.49

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. RANGER,  
FRED M. SEATON,  
DONALD REDFERN,

Bureau of Old Age Assistance.



## Board of Public Welfare

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Public Welfare submits herewith its report for the year 1951.

The past year has seen practically no requests for temporary aid due to unemployment and our case load consists almost entirely of persons physically or mentally unfit for employment.

Chapter 741 of the Acts of 1951 establishes a new category of public assistance to be known as Disability Assistance which will be handled by the Board of Public Welfare. This new Department will aid the totally and permanently disabled and the Federal Government and the State Department will reimburse 75 per cent of the money spent. This new category will remove a few cases from General Relief during the coming year.

### SUMMARY OF PERSONS AIDED

	1950	1951
Total individuals receiving aid locally .....	79	37
Total cases receiving aid in other cities and towns .....	21	16
Total individuals aided locally in December .....	24	23
New applications accepted .....	47	13
Cases closed .....	55	14

### EXPENDITURES FROM TOWN APPROPRIATION

Salaries and wages .....	\$ 3,350.72
Office administration .....	164.97
Relief by Town:	
Groceries .....	\$ 165.21
Fuel .....	127.75
Medical .....	1,022.13
Institutional Board .....	1,944.58
Cash .....	4,974.61
Burial .....	150.00
Board .....	6,254.89
Clothing .....	54.91
Other cities and towns .....	10,575.43
Total .....	\$25,269.51
Total Expenditures .....	\$28,785.20

### REIMBURSEMENT TO TOWN

Other cities and towns .....	2,167.00
State Department, Temporary Aid .....	3,026.82
Social Security .....	105.90
Total Reimbursement .....	*\$ 5,299.72
Net Cost to Town for 1951 .....	\$23,485.48

\* (Not available for use of this department.)

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. RANGER,  
FRED M. SEATON,  
DONALD REDFERN,

Board of Public Welfare.

## Contributory Retirement Board

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

This is the fifteenth annual report of the Retirement Board.

In 1951, the State Legislature passed several laws which increased retirement benefits, but further changes should be made to bring the pensions up to those in private industry.

It is possible that new booklets will be printed explaining recent changes in the law, and if these become available we will distribute them to all the members.

### MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

A. Membership January 1, 1951 .....	131	
1. Enrolled during 1951 .....	13	144
2. Withdrawals .....	4	
3. Deaths .....	1	
4. Retirements .....	4	9
B. Membership December 31, 1951 .....		135
1. Retirements for:		
A. Superannuation .....	14	
B. Ordinary disability .....	3	
C. Accidental Death Benefit .....	1	18
Total Membership December 31, 1951 .....		153

The following is an income statement for the period January 1, 1951, to December 31, 1951.

Balance December 31, 1950 ..... \$156,648.28

### INCOME

Amortization .....	848.70	
Contributions by members .....	20,499.51	
Contributions by town		
Pension		
Fund ..... 13,395.00		
Expense		
Fund .... 2,283.33	15,678.33	
Investment Income .....	4,497.41	
Increased value of stocks .....	637.37	
Profit on sale of bonds .....	87.27	
Refund .....	1.00	42,249.59
		<u>\$198,897.87</u>

### DISBURSEMENTS

Refunds to members		
Withdrawals .....	3,590.33	
Interest .....	49.79	3,640.12
Accrued interest on bonds .....	44.82	
Loss on sale of bonds .....	115.12	159.94
Accrued interest for 1950 .....	696.63	696.63
Refund to town .....	6.25	6.25
Administration Expenses		
Clerical hire .....	1,164.22	
Secretary .....	260.00	1,424.22

## Other Expenses

Stationery and postage	71.65		
Printing and binding ....	97.63		
Bonds for members ....	25.00		
Furniture and Fixtures	93.95		
Telephone .....	75.70		
Conferences and Travel	133.04		
Reimbursement of			
Board Member .....	120.00		
Medical .....	75.00		
Miscellaneous .....	34.51	726.48	

## Pensions

Annuities .....	779.69		
Pensions .....	13,817.35	14,597.04	21,250.68
			<u>177,647.19</u>

## INVESTMENTS

U. S. Savings Bonds .....	88,000.00
Railroad Bonds .....	7,905.00
Utilities Bonds .....	23,512.47
Telephone Bonds .....	22,343.61
Industrial Bonds .....	2,043.20
Bank Stocks .....	15,381.31
Savings Banks .....	13,000.00
Cash, Security Trust Co. ....	5,461.60
	<u>\$177,647.19</u>

JOHN G. McLEARN, Chairman  
 THOMAS F. COLLINS,  
 I. MURRAY ADAMS, Secretary  
 Contributory Retirement Board.

## Jury List

In accordance with Section 9 of Chapter 234 of the General Laws, the following Jury list is published in the Annual Town Report:

Name	Residence	Occupation
Adams, S. Angie	84 Middlesex Ave.	Secretary
Alberg, Samuel	18 Mapledale Place	Merchant
Anderson, Rose A.	113 Essex Street	Home
Andrews, Louis M.	10 Orchard Road	Manufacturer
Avery, Veronica D.	1025 Humphrey Street	Bookkeeper
Balfour, Angie E.	11 Redington Street	Home
Black, Irving	41 Longley Avenue	Buyer
Boudreau, Harold P.	33 Ellis Road	Retired
Broughton, Frederick P.	70 Fuller Avenue	Engineer
Brown, Amos S.	25 Orchard Road	Manager
Bufalino, Julius F.	31 Ocean View Road	Salesman
Burke, Willard F.	17 Nason Road	Clerk
Burnham, Irwin W.	7 Puritan Road	Salesman
Cahoon, C. Dana	18 North Stone Road	Engineer
Calish, Rose M.	25 Bates Road	Saleslady
Cameron, Catherine	43 Franklin Avenue	Personnel Asst.
Carden, Frederick W.	60 Andrew Road	Foreman
Carpenter, William T.	145 Phillips Avenue	Advertising
Crowley, Edwin D.	12 Stanley Road	Eastern Mass. Ry.
Cryan, Mary E.	45 Pleasant Street	Secretary
Dager, Fredda H.	24 Norfolk Avenue	Home
Davis, Eldridge T.	308 Paradise Road	Roofer
Delano, Elizabeth J.	24 King Street	Stenographer
Deveney, James C.	120 Elmwood Road	Engineer
Dexter, James F.	8 Columbia Street	Serviceman
Dinner, David M.	2 Morton Road	Garage
Dionne, Henry L.	46 Beach Bluff Ave.	Manufacturer
Donlon, Julia A.	32 Hillside Avenue	Shoe Work
Donovan, John C.	15 Farragut Road	Clerk
Downs, Jack E.	35 Rock Avenue	Engineer
Duggan, Lucille V.	5 Ellis Road	Home
Duratti, Margaret J.	986 Humphrey Street	Home
Eaton, Albert W.	34 Berkshire Street	Engineer
Englander, Hyman W.	19 Dennison Avenue	Sales Manager
Fanjoy, Elmer S.	62 Greenwood Ave.	G. E.
Farnum, Arthur M.	24 Plymouth Avenue	Clerk
Farrell, Herbert L.	48 Grant Road	Home
Fleming, Annie W.	48 Farragut Road	Home
Folger, Florence P.	27 Lewis Road	Home
Frederickson, Sigfred	67 Salem Street	Service Mgr.
Galvin, Eleanor N.	1015 State Road	Office Mgr.
Gardner, Edwin R.	4 Walnut Road	Engineer
Gowell, John W.	53 Mountwood Road	G. E.
Guay, Irving E.	73 Monument Ave.	Foreman
Hall, Roland B.	47 Berkshire Street	Salesman
Hallett, John R.	15 Puritan Road	Manager
Hampe, Abbie D.	57 Roy Street	Home
Hardy, Frank E.	33 Middlesex Avenue	Baker

Name	Residence	Occupation
Harmon, Louis Jr.	10 Francis Road	General Mgr.
Hay, Beatrice I.	184 Burrill Street	Home
Heafitz, Michael	4 Huron Street	Wool
Horton, Linnie E.	7 Hampden Street	Clerk
Hurley, Joseph M.	14 Erie Street	Salesman
Ingalls, Ida G.	1 Puritan Lane	Home
Ingalls, Robert U.	63 Salem Street	Stock Trader
Johnson, Elizabeth	21 Outlook Road	Librarian
Kane, Florence M.	156 Elmwood Road	Home
Kaplan, Irving S.	44 Humphrey Street	Leather
Keating, Frederick A.	42 Paradise Road	Salesman
Kelley, Agnes M.	109 Greenwood Ave.	Clerk
Kennedy, Evelyn G.	30 Ingalls Terrace	Office Mgr.
Kevin, Edward J.	164 Aspen Road	Printer
Kimball, Rufus A.	43 Crosman Avenue	Designer
Kinney, Ralph M.	375 Essex Street	Machinist
Landry, Edna E.	51 Beach Avenue	Home
Lane, James J.	31 Stanley Road	Director
La Torre, Joseph L.	77 Magnolia Road	Superintendent
Linden, Frederick E.	9 Hillcrest Circle	Accountant
Logan, Edith M.	38 Puritan Road	Insurance
Manchin, Emery C.	69 Kensington Lane	Insurance
Martin, Edward	161 Paradise Road	Accountant
McCarthy, John E.	238 Humphrey Street	Painter
McDonough, John H.	26 Beverly Road	Oil Company
McGovern, Florence M.	39 Hampden Street	Home
McStay, Margaret S.	74 Fuller Avenue	Secretary
Moran, John G.	6 Barnstable Street	G. E.
Nannery, James J.	2 Orchard Road	G. E.
O'Brien, Michael J.	21 Cedar Hill Terrace	Salesman
Olive, Arthur N. Jr.	16 Phillips Avenue	Construction
Olsson, Karl H.	37 Winshaw Road	Steeves Motor
Owens, Charles F.	58 New Ocean Street	Attendant
Palmquist, John W.	32 Greenwood Ter.	Tool & Die
Park, Merle A.	17 Berkshire Street	Home
Peavear, Henry A.	44 Manton Road	Insurance
Phillips, Beatrice F.	157 Paradise Road	Home
Phillips, Harvie W.	68 King Street	Artist
Prichard, William W.	38 Stanley Road	United Shoe
Ranger, Walter L.	7 Hampden Street	Manager
Rankin, Sidney P.	48 Norfolk Avenue	Supervisor
Repetto, William F.	16 Banks Terrace	Draftsman
Reynolds, Arthur H.	36 Hillside Avenue	G. E.
Rice, Nathaniel P.	15 Sheridan Road	Retired
Richards, Alfred L.	296 Forest Avenue	Manager
Rines, Florence V.	17 Franklin Avenue	Clerk
Roberts, David	42 Nason Road	Insurance
Robinson, Benjamin	12 Curry Circle	Contractor
Rollins, Eugene M.	222 Salem Street	Salesman
Samuel, Manuel	3 Banks Circle	Dealer
Seaton, Albert E.	62 Elmwood Road	Gardener
Sewall, Reginald D.	15 Shaw Road	Driver
Shattuck, Ruth	21 Beach Avenue	Home



Name	Residence	Occupation
Smith, Doris L.	66 Columbia Street	G. E.
Stiles, A. Hall Jr.	97 Beach Bluff Ave.	Merchant
Stillman, Joseph	5 Erie Street	Salesman
Stoddard, Myrtle I.	389 Forest Avenue	Bookkeeper
Storey, Arthur D.	15 King Street	Technician
Sugarman, Arthur M.	87 Banks Road	Salesman
Wales, Richard A.	36 Hampden Street	Clerk
Wallace, Maurice E.	23 Sherwood Road	Cleansing
Walton, James G.	15 Suffolk Avenue	G. E.
Weber, William S.	29 Orient Court	Retired
Webber, Leslie J.	63 Stetson Avenue	Salesman
Whiting, Ethel M.	33 Essex Avenue	Home
Wilkins, Harry	45 Orchard Circle	Cleaning
Witter, Lawrence O.	59 Thomas Road	Manager
Young, George H.	11 Porter Court	Clerk

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# Accounting Department

## THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I herewith submit the following report of the Accounting Department for the year ending December 31, 1951.

### RECEIPTS

#### Taxes

1949 Poll .....	4.00	
1949 Real Estate .....	714.26	718.26
1950 .....	6.00	
1950 Personal .....	1,181.42	
1950 Real Estate .....	46,769.18	47,956.60
1951 Poll .....	6,178.00	
1951 Personal .....	64,132.46	
1951 Real Estate .....	1,062,120.86	1,132,431.32

Tax Title Redemptions .....	1,705.24	1,705.24
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#### Receipts from the State

Income Tax .....	88,818.80	
Corporation Tax .....	77,906.88	
Meal Tax .....	939.76	167,665.44
School Aid .....	14,522.40	14,522.40

Highway Construction Chapter 90 .....	1,201.50	1,201.50
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#### Licenses and Permits

Common Victualer .....	32.00	
Dealers .....	216.00	
Liquor .....	3,652.00	
Express .....	5.00	
Pool and Bowling .....	4.00	
Junk .....	63.00	3,972.00
Overhanging Signs .....	13.00	
Taxi .....	10.00	
Liquor Advertising .....	52.00	75.00

Court Fines .....	403.00	403.00
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#### Grants from Federal Government

Old Age Assistance Office Expense ....	870.39	
Old Age Assistance Cash Aid .....	54,007.36	54,877.75
Dependent Children Office Expense ..	59.26	
Dependent Children Cash Aid .....	3,389.54	3,448.80

#### Excise

1948 Excise .....	4.07	
1949 Excise .....	9.58	
1950 Excise .....	3,543.81	
1951 Excise .....	122,315.37	125,872.83

Payment by County for Dog Licenses ....	961.81	961.81
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Amount carried forward .....		\$1,555,811.95
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Amount brought forward .....		\$1,555,811.95
Special Assessments		
1950 Sewer .....	197.92	
1951 Sewer .....	5,375.09	
Unapportioned Sewers .....	10,487.91	
Sewers Paid in Advance .....	2,079.25	18,140.17
1950 Sidewalks .....	19.19	
1951 Sidewalks .....	247.79	
Unapportioned Sidewalks .....	3,186.86	
Sidewalks Paid in Advance .....	72.31	3,526.15
General Government		
Tax Title Costs .....	39.00	
Board of Appeals Hearings .....	165.00	204.00
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police Receipts .....	112.70	
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	227.00	
Plumbing Inspector .....	536.00	
Building Inspector .....	291.00	
Wire Inspector .....	380.00	1,546.70
Theater License .....	150.00	150.00
Health Accounts Receivable .....	643.50	643.50
Public Welfare		
Payments by State .....	3,026.82	
Payments by Cities and Towns .....	2,266.90	
Payments by Individuals .....	6.00	
AD Children State Payments .....	3,879.21	9,178.93
Old Age Assistance		
Payments by State .....	45,596.74	
Payments by Cities and Towns .....	2,701.06	48,297.80
Reimbursement by Estates of Deceased .....	168.55	168.55
Veterans Services		
State Subsidy .....	972.19	972.19
Schools		
Tuition .....	1,167.50	
Vocation Education .....	446.80	
Miscellaneous Receipts .....	992.82	
School Lunch Receipts .....	26,723.44	
School Athletic Program Receipts .....	3,598.31	32,928.87
A R Sewer .....	384.00	
Town Hall .....	310.00	
Library Receipts .....	3,100.33	3,794.33
Park Accounts Receivable .....	813.95	813.95
Sale of Property .....	10.00	
Miscellaneous .....	1.00	11.00
Cemetery		
Sale of Lots .....	5,278.00	
Fees .....	2,432.50	7,710.50
Amount carried forward .....		\$1,682,351.89

Amount brought forward .....	\$1,682,351.89	
Water		
Rates .....	63,571.94	
Services .....	13,321.17	
Rents .....	1,359.00	
Liens added to 1949 Taxes .....	8.00	
Liens added to 1950 Taxes .....	325.33	
Liens added to 1951 Taxes .....	1,894.32	80,479.76
Interest		
Interest on Taxes .....	1,065.70	
Interest on Excise .....	5.37	
Interest on Tax Titles .....	91.15	
1950 Committed Interest .....	76.61	
1951 Committed Interest .....	581.45	1,820.28
Municipal Indebtedness		
Temporary Loans .....	100,000.00	
Bond Issues		
School .....	385,000.00	
Premium .....	3,037.65	488,037.65
Agency		
Dog Licenses .....	1,319.20	
Withholding Tax .....	92,413.57	93,732.77
Library Trust Funds		
Joanna Morse Fund Income .....	130.70	
E. R. Whittle Fund .....	50.31	
Mary L. Thomson Fund .....	25.15	206.16
Cemetery Funds		
Transfer from Cemetery Lots Fund ..	5,335.00	
H. Sherman Fund Income .....	12.50	
H. Y. Stocker Fund Income .....	10.15	
Cemetery Trust Fund .....	314.16	5,671.81
Other Trusts		
Phillips Medal Fund .....	61.76	61.76
Refunds		
Engineer .....	2.24	
Public Welfare .....	20.00	
O. A. A. ....	439.26	
U. S. Grant O. A. A. ....	54.90	
Insurance .....	588.23	
Veterans Services .....	86.00	
Highway .....	5.00	
Park .....	3.83	
Miscellaneous .....	225.67	
1950 Real Estate .....	615.00	
Civil Defense .....	4.19	
Treasury .....	6.96	
Phillips Beach Engine House .....	125.33	
Debt .....	5,000.00	7,176.61
Receipts for the year 1951 .....	\$2,361,085.39	
Balance January 1, 1951 .....	489,354.51	
		<u>\$2,850,439.90</u>

## TRANSFERS

From Reserve Fund

To

Selectmen Others .....	\$ 606.00
Assessors Wages .....	300.00
Board of Appeals Others .....	150.00
Police Travel .....	425.00
Police Radio .....	78.00
Fire Wages .....	453.12
Fire Others .....	525.00
Sewer Others .....	1,500.00
Fishermans Beach Culvert .....	5,100.00
Workmens Compensation .....	1,482.00
Schools .....	1,500.00
Library Wages .....	455.00
Library Others .....	80.00
Park Others .....	1,240.15
Cemetery Wages .....	344.21

\$14,238.48

From

Selectmen Others .....	75.00
Accounting Others .....	12.00
Treasury Others .....	742.36
Board of Appeals Others .....	108.18
Police Others .....	20.19
Emergency Sewer .....	200.00
School .....	1,500.00
Emergency Water .....	350.00

To Warrants Payable 1952 .....

3,107.73

From Surplus

To

Town Hall Repairs .....	11,325.00
Phillips Beach Engine House .....	1,625.00
Police Car .....	1,200.00
Chapter 90 .....	8,000.00
Cemetery Jeep .....	1,920.00
Park Truck .....	2,744.00
Sidewalk Construction .....	4,500.00
Fishermans Beach Culvert .....	3,500.00
Clark School .....	7,000.00

51,814.00

From Water Available Surplus

To

Emergency Water .....	10,000.00
Pipes and Fittings .....	7,500.00

17,500.00

From Overlay Reserve

To

Reserve Fund .....	10,000.00
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10,000.00

From Cemetery Lots Fund

To

Cemetery Others .....	2,875.00
Cemetery Vaults .....	1,000.00
Cemetery Repairs .....	1,295.00

5,170.00

From

Porters Court .....	568.64
Paradise Road .....	176.91
Hawthorne Road .....	299.92

To Surplus Revenue .....

1,045.47



# EXPENDITURES

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

### Legislative

#### Moderator

Salary .....	\$	150.00	\$	150.00
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#### Town Meeting

Printing and Miscellaneous .....	115.00	
Checkers .....	85.00	200.00

#### Finance Committee

Secretary's Salary .....	400.00	
Other Expenses .....	85.34	485.34

#### Selectmen

Salaries		
Selectmen .....	1,950.00	
Secretary .....	900.00	
Clerk .....	2,306.65	
Extra Clerical .....	18.14	5,174.79

#### Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage .....	165.57	
Printing and Advertising .....	664.11	
Telephone .....	156.20	
Furniture and Fixtures .....	331.36	
Travel .....	21.85	
Dues .....	69.00	
Miscellaneous .....	475.92	1,884.01
Equipment .....	235.00	235.00
Public Address System .....	35.00	35.00

#### Accounting

Salaries		
Accountant .....	4,175.68	
Assistant .....	2,307.54	
Clerk, part time .....	1,152.43	
Extra Clerical .....	200.00	7,835.65

#### Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage .....	107.25	
Printing .....	140.34	
Telephone .....	85.75	
Binding .....	14.50	
Furniture and Fixtures .....	158.81	
Travel .....	30.12	
Dues .....	33.00	
Miscellaneous .....	14.28	584.05

#### Treasury

Salaries		
Treasurer .....	1,980.00	
Clerk .....	1,075.00	
Extra Clerical .....	200.00	3,255.00

Amount carried forward .....		\$19,838.84
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Amount brought forward .....		\$19,838.84
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage .....	482.73	
Printing .....	344.92	
Telephone .....	119.49	
Furniture and Fixtures .....	28.26	
Travel .....	105.00	
Surety Bonds .....	265.50	
Armored Car .....	561.54	
Miscellaneous .....	119.32	2,026.76
Treasury Equipment .....	449.30	449.30
Tax Title Foreclosures .....	780.00	780.00
Certification of Notes and Bonds .....	4.00	4.00

**Collector of Taxes**

Salaries		
Collector .....	2,074.43	
Clerk .....	2,306.64	4,381.07
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage .....	893.33	
Printing and Advertising .....	945.54	
Telephone .....	114.88	
Furniture and Fixtures .....	117.95	
Travel .....	139.00	
Armored Car .....	198.00	
Tax Title Costs .....	36.40	
Surety Bonds .....	542.67	
Miscellaneous .....	10.00	2,997.77

**Town Clerk**

Salaries		
Town Clerk .....	1,106.82	
Clerk .....	2,306.67	3,413.49
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage .....	92.27	
Printing and Advertising .....	204.45	
Telephone .....	30.78	
Travel .....	445.00	
Oaths .....	75.00	
Miscellaneous .....	52.50	900.00

**Law**

Services .....	2,197.00	2,197.00
Other Expenses		
Miscellaneous .....	264.43	264.43

**Elections and Registration**

Salaries		
Registrars .....	687.48	
Clerk .....	2,089.39	
Election Officers .....	1,000.00	
Census .....	390.00	
Miscellaneous .....	105.00	4,271.87

Amount carried forward .....		\$41,524.53
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Amount brought forward .....		\$41,524.53
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage .....	118.35	
Printing and Advertising .....	867.15	
Telephone .....	76.60	
Furniture and Fixtures .....	8.80	
Truck Hire .....	30.00	
Rent .....	140.00	
Janitors .....	52.00	1,292.90
Equipment .....	150.00	150.00
<b>Assessors</b>		
Salaries		
Assessors .....	2,062.50	
Secretary .....	50.00	
Clerk .....	2,292.10	
Assistant Assessors .....	937.50	
Part Time Clerk .....	800.00	6,142.10
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage .....	175.32	
Printing and Advertising .....	211.43	
Telephone .....	128.23	
Travel .....	150.00	
Abstracts of Deeds .....	166.36	
IBM .....	485.90	
Miscellaneous .....	40.40	1,357.64
<b>Engineering</b>		
Salaries		
Engineer .....	5,013.71	
Assistant Engineer .....	4,299.79	
Rodman and Inspector .....	3,008.98	
Transitman .....	1,384.57	
Extra labor .....	2,858.20	16,565.25
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage .....	67.25	
Telephone .....	174.07	
Furniture and Fixtures .....	22.03	
Auto Expenses .....	655.57	
Plans and Printing .....	29.53	
Supplies and Equipment .....	856.52	1,804.97
Engineering Equipment .....	1,131.80	1,131.80
<b>Administration Building</b>		
Salaries		
Custodian .....	3,442.18	
Assistants .....	4,529.74	7,971.92
Other Expenses		
Repairs .....	616.44	
Janitors Supplies .....	269.98	
Fuel .....	738.98	
Light .....	844.50	
Water .....	25.00	
Furniture and Fixtures .....	62.10	
Miscellaneous .....	73.00	2,630.00
Amount carried forward .....		\$80,571.11

Amount brought forward ..... \$80,571.11

**Town Hall**

Salaries		
Custodian .....	1,509.58	1,509.58
Other Expenses		
Repairs .....	219.92	
Janitors Supplies .....	321.71	
Fuel .....	763.87	
Light .....	403.20	
Water .....	16.30	
Miscellaneous .....	25.00	1,750.00
Equipment Ad. Bldg. ....	1,450.00	1,450.00
Repairs Old Town Hall .....	7,973.55	7,973.55

**Planning Board**

Salary of Secretary .....	50.00	50.00
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage .....	12.50	
Printing and Advertising .....	250.10	
Travel .....	31.65	
Miscellaneous .....	42.00	336.25

**Board of Appeals**

Salary of Secretary .....	200.00	200.00
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage .....	57.82	
Printing and Advertising .....	228.57	
Miscellaneous .....	105.43	391.82

**Contributory Retirement Board**

Town Funds transferred to Retirement Fund		
Salaries .....	1,413.33	
Expenses .....	870.00	
Pensions .....	13,395.00	15,678.33
Amount carried forward .....		<u>\$109,910.64</u>

## 1951 SUMMARY OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	From 1950	Transfer To	Approp.	Expend.	Transfer From	Balance to Revenue
Moderator .....			150.00	150.00		
Town Meeting ...			200.00	200.00		
Fin. Com. Wages .....			400.00	400.00		
Others .....			100.00	85.34		14.66
Selectmen Wages .....			5,256.65	5,174.79		81.86
Others .....		606.00	1,720.50	1,884.01	\$75.00	\$367.49
Equipment .....			245.50	235.00		10.50
Public Add. ....			150.00	35.00		115.00
Accounting Wages .....			7,835.65	7,835.65		
Others .....			600.00	584.05	\$12.00	3.95
Treasury Wages ..			3,280.00	3,255.00		25.00
Others .....			2,135.00	2,026.76	\$100.00	8.24
Equipment .....			450.00	449.30		70
Tax Title Forecl. ....			850.00	780.00		70.00
Certification Notes .....			25.00	4.00		21.00
Collector Wages ..			4,381.07	4,381.07		
Others .....			3,000.00	2,997.77		2.23
Town Clerk Wages .....			3,413.49	3,413.49		
Others .....			900.00	900.00		
Travel .....			150.00			150.00
Law Service .....			2,200.00	2,197.00		3.00
Others .....			300.00	264.43		35.57
Elec. and Reg.						
Wages .....			4,271.87	4,271.87		
Others .....			1,300.00	1,292.90		7.10
Equipment .....			150.00	150.00		
Assessors Wages ..		300.00	5,988.91	6,142.10	\$146.81	
Others .....			2,100.00	1,357.64	\$742.36	
Engineering						
Wages .....			19,839.03	16,565.25		3,273.78
Others .....			1,805.00	1,804.97		03
Equipment .....			1,136.00	1,131.80		4.20
Administration Bd.						
Wages .....			7,971.92	7,971.92		
Others .....			2,630.00	2,630.00		
Equipment .....			1,450.00	1,450.00		
Town Hall Wages .....			1,509.58	1,509.58		
Others .....			1,750.00	1,750.00		
Repairs .....			11,325.00	7,973.55		3,351.45
Planning Board						
Wages .....			50.00	50.00		
Others .....			500.00	336.25		163.75
Bd. of Appeals						
Wages .....			200.00	200.00		
Others .....		150.00	350.00	391.82	\$108.18	
Contributory Ret. ....			15,678.33	15,678.33		
		\$1,056.00	\$117,748.50	\$109,910.64	\$1,184.35	\$7,709.51

§ To Warrants Payable

‡ To Overlay Reserve



Amount brought forward ..... \$109,910.64

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

### Police

#### Salaries

Chief .....	4,472.39	
Captains .....	12,394.56	
Patrolmen .....	63,128.80	
Reserves and Specials .....	5,988.01	
Clerk .....	2,306.65	88,290.41

#### Other Expenses

Stationery, Postage and Printing .....	350.18	
Telephone and Teletype .....	1,782.53	
Furniture .....	77.50	
Miscellaneous Administration .....	169.90	

#### Equipment

Gas and Oil .....	2,621.33	
Tires and Repairs .....	1,721.46	
Laundry .....	42.28	
Equipment for men .....	401.74	
Departmental Equipment .....	1,662.38	
Miscellaneous .....	99.32	

#### Building Utilities

Repairs .....	695.33	
Janitors Supplies .....	189.54	
Miscellaneous .....	122.79	
	1.80	9,938.08

Police Uniforms ..... 1,497.35 1,497.35

Mobile Telephone ..... 1,036.16 1,036.16

Out of State Travel ..... 575.00 575.00

Police Car ..... 1,185.00 1,185.00

Painting Police Station ..... 228.00 228.00

### Fire

#### Salaries

Chief .....	4,472.30	
Deputies .....	4,131.52	
Captains .....	18,948.30	
Regulars .....	73,560.94	
Extra Labor .....	4,091.65	105,204.71

#### Administration

Stationery and Postage .....	37.55	
Printing .....	59.29	
Telephone .....	595.07	
Furniture and Fixtures .....	46.06	
Miscellaneous .....	196.24	

#### Equipment and Maintenance

Gas and Oil .....	1,067.64	
Repairs and Supplies .....	2,191.13	
New Equipment .....	470.95	
Hose .....	2.00	
Miscellaneous .....	223.48	

Amount carried forward ..... \$317,865.35

Amount brought forward .....		\$317,865.35
<b>Building Maintenance</b>		
Janitors Supplies .....	362.91	
Utilities .....	2,219.21	
Care of Grounds .....	125.81	
Furniture and Fixtures .....	210.83	
Laundry .....	242.69	
Repairs .....	679.32	
Medical .....	62.35	
Miscellaneous .....	181.43	8,973.96
Out of State Travel .....	148.00	148.00
Fire Uniforms .....	998.67	998.67
Hydrant Rental .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Phillips Beach Engine House Repairs ....	1,635.44	1,635.44
Forest Warden .....	98.95	98.95
<b>Building Inspector</b>		
<b>Salaries</b>		
Inspector .....	2,199.96	
Assistant Inspector .....	330.00	2,529.96
<b>Others</b>		
Stationery and Postage .....	118.75	
Telephone .....	77.60	
Miscellaneous .....	7.00	203.35
<b>Civilian Defense</b>		
<b>Salaries</b>		
Director .....	4,395.50	
Clerical .....	200.00	4,595.50
<b>Other Expenses</b>		
Stationery and Printing .....	40.50	
Supplies and Equipment .....	459.50	
Special Account, Equipment .....	2,200.00	
C. D. Radio .....	3,491.97	
Auxiliary Firemen's Equipment .....	800.00	6,991.97
<b>Sealer of Weights and Measures</b>		
Salary .....	550.00	550.00
<b>Other Expenses</b>		
Teaming .....	103.00	
Rent .....	150.00	
Supplies .....	49.50	
Miscellaneous .....	12.50	315.00
<b>Dog Officer</b>		
Salary .....	880.00	880.00
<b>Other Expenses</b>		
Pound .....	108.50	
Stationery, Printing and Postage .....	6.00	
Use of Truck .....	227.85	
Miscellaneous .....	82.45	424.80
Amount carried forward .....		\$347,210.95

Amount brought forward .....		\$347,210.95
Constable .....	100.00	100.00
Insurance .....	9,876.35	9,876.35
<b>Wire Inspector</b>		
Salary .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage .....	184.95	184.95
Miscellaneous .....	100.00	100.00
Draft Post .....	251.88	251.88
Amount carried forward .....		\$358,724.13

**1951 SUMMARY OF PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**

	From 1950	Transfer To	Approp.	Expend.	Transfer From	Balance to Revenue
Police Wages .....			89,207.02	88,290.41	20.19	896.42
Others .....			9,948.10	9,938.08		10.02
Uniforms .....			1,500.00	1,497.35		2.65
Radio .....		78.00	958.16	1,036.16		
Travel .....		425.00	150.00	575.00		
Car .....			1,200.00	1,185.00		15.00
Painting .....			250.00	228.00		22.00
School .....			300.00			300.00
Fire Wages .....		453.12	105,037.77	105,204.71	‡286.18	
Others .....		525.00	8,450.00	8,973.96	‡ 1.04	
Travel .....			150.00	148.00		2.00
Uniforms .....			1,000.00	998.67		1.33
Hydrant rental .....			1,000.00	1,000.00		
Phillips Beach .....	50.00		1,625.00	1,635.44		39.56
Fire Wall .....			300.00			300.00
Forest Warden .....			100.00	98.95		1.05
Building Inspector						
Wages .....			2,530.00	2,529.96		04
Others .....			205.00	203.35		1.65
Civil Defense						
Wages .....			4,880.00	4,595.50		284.50
Others .....			500.00	500.00		
Special Account .....			2,200.00	2,200.00		
Radio .....			3,529.84	3,491.97		37.87
Auxiliary Fire Equipment .....			800.00	800.00		
Sealer of Weights and Measures						
Wages .....			550.00	550.00		
Others .....			315.00	315.00		
Dog Officer Wages			880.00	880.00		
Others .....			530.00	424.80		105.20
Constable .....			100.00	100.00		
Insurance .....			11,437.91	9,876.35		1,561.56
Wire Inspector						
Wages .....			1,000.00	1,000.00		
Others .....			190.00	184.95		5.05
Equipment .....			100.00	100.00		
Draft Post .....			500.00	251.88		*248.12
	\$50.00	\$1,481.12	\$251,423.80	\$248,813.49	\$307.41	\$3,834.02

\* To 1952

‡ To Overlay Reserve

Amount brought forward ..... \$358,724.13

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

### Health

#### Salaries

Board .....	550.00	
Health Officer .....	3,907.12	
Nurse .....	2,443.22	
Clerk .....	2,315.65	
School Dentist .....	390.50	9,606.49

#### Administration

Printing and Stationery .....	484.59	
Telephone .....	157.39	
Car .....	887.00	
Miscellaneous .....	300.14	

Contagious Diseases and Quarantine ....	1,687.43	
Inspections .....	1,784.75	
Statistics .....	882.00	
Miscellaneous .....	489.65	
Secretary .....	260.00	6,932.95
Refuse and Garbage .....	29,640.00	29,640.00
District Nurse .....	1,750.00	1,750.00

### Sewer

#### Salaries

Commissioners .....	495.00	
Engineers .....	11,685.32	
Clerk .....	204.20	12,384.52

#### Other Expenses

Gas and Oil .....	348.43	
Trucks .....	158.09	
Pipes and Fittings .....	8.63	
Tools and Equipment .....	238.47	
Repair Pumping Station .....	292.59	
Flushing Sewers .....	300.00	
Light and Power .....	1,993.88	
Water .....	101.23	
Miscellaneous .....	1,390.54	
Office Supplies .....	84.42	
Telephone .....	155.08	5,071.36

Brooks .....	173.13	173.13
Emergency Sewer .....	178.11	178.11
Particular Sewer .....	131.05	131.05
Amount carried forward .....		\$424,591.74

Amount brought forward .....		\$424,591.74
New Sewers		
Equipment .....	1,345.00	
Contractor .....	23,718.39	
Supplies .....	807.98	
Advertising .....	92.00	
Miscellaneous .....	176.12	26,139.49
Fisherman's Beach Culvert .....	20,308.17	20,308.17
Sewer Station .....	3,853.70	3,853.70
Amount carried forward .....		\$474,893.10

### 1951 SUMMARY OF HEALTH AND SANITATION

	From 1950	Transfer To	Approp.	Expend.	Transfer From	Balance to Revenue
Health Wages ....			11,036.42	9,606.49		1,429.93
Others .....			7,100.00	6,932.95		167.05
Refuse & Garbage .....			29,640.00	29,640.00		
District Nurse .....			1,750.00	1,750.00		
Sewer Wages .....			13,134.83	12,384.52		750.31
Others .....		1,500.00	4,055.00	5,071.36	\$483.64	
Brooks .....			500.00	173.13		326.87
Emergency Sewer .....			1,000.00	178.11	\$200.00	621.89
Particular Sewer ..			200.00	131.05		68.95
Outfall Sewer ....	6,293.04				6,293.04	
Fishermans Beach Culvert .....		8,600.00	14,000.00	20,308.17		*2,291.83
State Road Sewer ..	7,000.00					*7,000.00
New Sewer .....		6,293.04	38,381.95	26,139.49		18,535.50
Sewer Station .....	3,975.00			3,853.70		121.30
Stand Pipe Road ..	1.00					* 1.00
	\$17,269.04	\$16,393.04	\$120,798.20	\$116,168.97	\$6,976.68	\$31,314.63

\* To 1952

‡ To Warrants Payable

‡ To Overlay Reserve

Amount brought forward .....	\$474,893.10
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### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

#### Highway

#### Salaries and Wages

Surveyor .....	4,493.81	
Clerk .....	240.00	
Labor .....	78,280.46	83,014.27

#### Other Expenses

Office Expense .....	176.87	
Equipment .....	12,802.21	
Building .....	354.66	
Medical .....	75.72	
Hot top and gravel .....	5,697.47	
Construction .....	1,856.43	
Miscellaneous .....	1,012.93	21,976.29

Amount carried forward .....	\$579,883.66
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Amount brought forward .....	\$579,883.66	
Snow and Ice Removal		
Wages .....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Others, truck hire .....	1,425.25	1,425.25
Lighting Streets		
Street Lights .....	29,706.98	
Traffic Lights .....	3,313.60	
Fire Boxes .....	165.00	33,185.58
Chapter 90 .....	3,719.65	3,719.65
Forest Avenue .....	250.00	250.00
Sidewalks .....	5,989.94	5,989.94
Cherry Street Sidewalk .....	447.51	447.51
Dale Street .....	347.00	347.00
Dennison Avenue .....	329.20	329.20
Reid Terrace .....	16.40	16.40
Lexington Park .....	950.00	950.00
Amount carried forward .....		\$629,544.19

## 1951 SUMMARY OF HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES

	From 1950	Transfer To	Approp.	Expend.	Transfer From	Balance to Revenue
Highway Wages ..			83,284.91	83,014.27		270.64
**Others .....			22,000.00	21,976.29		23.71
Snow and Ice						
Wages .....			3,000.00	3,000.00		
Others .....			3,300.00	1,425.25		1,874.75
Lighting Streets ..			33,185.58	33,185.58		
Chapter 90 .....	8,284.38	1,201.50	8,000.00	3,719.65		13,766.23
Forest Ave. ....	250.00			250.00		
Blodgett Ave. ....	3,500.00					3,500.00
Porter's Court ..	568.64				568.64	
Sidewalks .....	5,515.20		4,500.00	5,989.94		4,025.26
Paradise Rd.						
Sidewalk .....	176.91				176.91	
Hawthorne Rd. ....	299.92				299.92	
Veterans						
Sidewalks .....	600.00			447.51		152.49
Dale Street .....			350.00	347.00		3.00
Dennison Ave. ....			330.00	329.20		80
Reid Terrace .....			200.00	16.40		*183.60
Lexington Park ..			950.00	950.00		
	\$19,195.05	\$1,201.50	\$159,100.49	\$154,651.09	\$1,045.47	\$23,800.48

\*\* Refund \$5.00.

\* To 1952.

Amount brought forward ..... \$629,544.19

## CHARITIES AND VETERANS' SERVICES

### Public Welfare

#### Salaries

Member .....	382.50	
Clerk .....	2,406.65	
Investigator .....	561.57	3,350.72

#### Aid

Cash .....	4,959.93	
Board .....	6,268.97	
Groceries .....	165.21	
Fuel .....	127.75	
Medical .....	1,022.13	
Institutional Care .....	1,944.58	
Burials .....	150.00	
Clothing .....	54.91	
Cities and Towns .....	10,575.43	25,268.91

#### Administrative Expense

Stationery .....	71.39	
Telephone .....	81.02	
Miscellaneous .....	12.56	164.97

### Old Age Assistance

#### Salaries

Member .....	990.00	
Clerk .....	2,406.65	
Investigator .....	1,865.91	5,262.56

#### Aid

Cash .....	56,475.77	
Reimbursement to other communities .....	2,625.78	59,101.55

### U. S. Grant Old Age Assistance Administration

Investigator .....	1,000.00	
Stationery and Postage .....	232.76	
Furniture and Fixtures .....	84.38	
Telephone .....	91.25	
Miscellaneous .....	40.36	1,448.75
U. S. Grant OAA Cash Aid .....	53,675.87	53,675.87
U. S. Grant Cash Aid .....	2,426.96	2,426.96

### Aid to Dependent Children

Cash Aid .....	7,081.11	7,081.11
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### Veterans' Services

Salary .....	1,385.00	1,385.00
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#### Aid

Cash .....	1,332.50	
Medical .....	594.04	
Groceries .....	170.00	2,096.54

Amount carried forward .....		\$790,807.13
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Amount brought forward ..... \$790,807.13

## Administration

Stationery and Printing .....	109.14	
Telephone .....	133.07	
Travel .....	99.14	
Miscellaneous .....	58.65	400.00

Equipment ..... 140.00 140.00

## Pensions

Police .....	5,828.98	
Fire .....	11,604.46	
Highway .....	5,251.49	
Park .....	1,217.84	23,902.77
Dog Officer .....	166.32	166.32

## Workmen's Compensation

Agent's Salary .....	50.00	50.00
Compensation and Medical expenses ....	1,480.54	1,480.54

Amount carried forward ..... \$816,946.76

## 1951 SUMMARY OF CHARITIES AND VETERANS SERVICES

	From 1950	Transfer To	Approp.	Expend.	Transfer From	Balance to Revenue
Welfare Wages ....			3,450.72	3,350.72		100.00
Others .....			28,000.00	25,268.91		2,731.09
Expenses .....			250.00	164.97		85.03
OAA Wages .....			5,362.56	5,262.56		100.00
Others .....			60,000.00	59,101.55		898.45
USG OAA Adm. ..	2,040.45	1,734.25		7,448.75		2,325.95
OAA .....	22,946.18	53,399.23		53,675.87		22,669.54
USG ADC Adm.	671.61	228.08				899.69
ADC. ....	3,093.72	3,220.72		2,426.96		3,887.48
Aid to Dep. Child. ....			11,000.00	7,081.11		3,918.89
Veterans Services						
Wages .....			1,390.00	1,385.00		5.00
Others .....			5,100.00	2,096.54		3,003.46
Expenses .....			400.00	400.00		
Equipment .....			145.00	140.00		5.00
Pensions .....			24,994.32	23,902.77		1,091.55
Workmens Comp.						
Wages .....			50.00	50.00		
Others .....		1,482.00		1,480.54	\$1.46	
Shephard Comp. ..			400.00	166.32		233.68
	\$28,751.96	\$60,064.28	\$140,542.60	\$187,402.57	\$1.46	\$41,954.81

‡ To Overlay Reserve

Amount brought forward ..... \$816,946.76

## SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

## Schools

## General

## Salaries

Superintendent .....	7,200.00
Secretary .....	2,623.10
Clerks .....	4,576.92
Nurse .....	2,880.00

Amount carried forward ..... \$816,946.76

Amount brought forward .....		\$816,946.76
Teachers		
High .....	118,051.59	
Junior High .....	61,798.22	
Elementary .....	129,708.19	
Supervisory .....	10,082.12	
Substitutes .....	1,357.50	
Home .....	63.00	
Janitors		
High .....	19,555.41	
Junior High .....	4,522.44	
Elementary .....	16,473.37	378,891.86
Administration		
Printing, Postage and Stationery .....	711.78	
Telephones .....	937.27	
Travel .....	227.50	
Miscellaneous .....	3,852.74	
Tuition .....	2,253.34	
Transportation .....	1,470.43	
Insurance .....	2,581.13	
Fuel and Light		
High .....	6,220.22	
Junior High .....	2,518.06	
Elementary .....	5,524.62	
Furniture and Fixtures		
High .....	560.77	
Junior High .....	674.40	
Elementary .....	1,376.56	
Text Books and Supplies		
High Texts .....	3,445.88	
Supplies .....	5,646.84	
Junior High Texts .....	798.29	
Supplies .....	3,474.80	
Elementary Texts .....	3,323.14	
Supplies .....	2,567.96	
Diplomas and Graduation Expenses .....	345.12	
Physical Education .....	3,347.46	
Medical Services .....	672.00	
Domestic Arts .....	232.10	
Manual Training .....	1,887.47	
Building Maintenance		
Water .....	418.25	
High Repairs .....	7,143.06	
Janitor's Supplies .....	1,880.39	
Others .....	253.63	
Junior High Repairs .....	2,279.80	
Janitors Supplies .....	580.22	
Others .....	189.37	
Elementary Repairs .....	7,814.86	
Janitors Supplies .....	889.82	
Others .....	79.00	
Amount carried forward .....		\$1,195,838.62

Amount brought forward .....	\$1,195,838.62	
Handwriting		
Junior High .....	475.00	
Elementary .....	525.00	77,178.28
Out of State Travel .....	43.25	43.25
School Repairs .....	2,983.62	2,983.62
Clarke School		
Contractor and Architect .....	351,314.65	
Equipment and Supplies .....	6,890.72	
Land .....	456.58	
Advertising .....	195.88	
Miscellaneous .....	129.95	358,987.78
School Lunch		
Services .....	7,395.67	
Supplies .....	19,878.89	
Equipment .....	403.54	
Miscellaneous .....	70.34	27,748.44
Athletic Fund		
Services .....	2,640.78	
Federal Taxes .....	599.08	
Transportation .....	950.00	
Equipment and Supplies .....	4,055.30	
Miscellaneous .....	1,224.79	9,469.95
<b>Library</b>		
Salaries		
Librarian .....	4,046.09	
Assistants .....	9,821.41	
Janitor .....	2,722.20	
Extra Assistants .....	1,424.45	18,014.15
Administration		
Printing, Stationery and Postage .....	493.76	
Telephone .....	184.36	
Others .....	17.15	
Books and Periodicals		
Binding Books .....	274.02	
Books .....	3,702.84	
Periodicals .....	258.90	
Newspapers .....	35.35	
Building Maintenance		
Repairs .....	432.58	
Fuel .....	664.39	
Light .....	578.66	
Water .....	10.75	
Miscellaneous .....	281.94	6,934.70
Trust Funds		
Joanna Morse .....	332.66	332.66
Ellen R. Whittle .....	146.51	146.51
Mary L. Thomson .....	44.82	44.82
Amount carried forward .....	\$1,697,722.78	



Amount brought forward .....	\$1,697,722.78	
Library Equipment .....	249.66	249.66
Painting Library .....	470.00	470.00
Amount carried forward .....	\$1,698,442.44	

### 1951 SUMMARY OF SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

	From 1950	Transfer To	Approp.	Expend.	Transfer From	Balance to Revenue
Schools .....		1,500.00	456,083.00	456,070.14	1,500.00	12.86
Travel Cost .....			150.00	43.25		106.75
Repairs .....	5,725.48			2,983.62		*2,741.86
Lunch .....	2,861.28	26,723.44	1,500.00	27,748.44		3,336.28
Athletic Fund ..	498.50	5,293.23	3,700.00	9,469.95		* 21.78
Clark School .....	112,942.12	385,000.00	10,368.75	358,987.78		149,323.09
Library Wages ....		455.00	17,876.30	18,014.15	‡317.15	
Others .....		80.00	6,954.00	6,934.70	‡ 80.00	19.30
Equipment .....			250.00	249.66		34
Painting .....			525.00	470.00		55.00
Morse Fund .....	215.07	130.70		332.66		13.11
Whittle Fund ....	165.62	50.31		146.51		69.42
Thomson Fund ....	24.73	25.15		44.82		5.09
	\$122,432.83	\$419,257.83	\$497,407.05	\$881,495.68	\$1,897.15	\$155,704.88

\* To 1952

‡ To Overlay Reserve

Amount brought forward .....	\$1,698,442.44
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### RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

#### Park

Salaries		
Superintendent .....	4,506.64	
Labor .....	34,063.79	
Extra Labor .....	4,016.86	42,587.29
Administration		
Telephone .....	198.11	
Postage and Printing .....	114.11	
Car .....	624.96	
Miscellaneous .....	307.45	
Truck Maintenance		
Gas and Oil .....	1,075.19	
Repairs .....	584.55	
Equipment and Materials		
Repairs .....	1,252.03	
Materials .....	4,451.44	
Building .....	2,279.89	
Park .....	806.06	
Trees		
Insecticides .....	832.87	
Trees .....	92.80	
Amount carried forward .....	\$1,741,029.73	

Amount brought forward .....	\$1,741,029.73	
Equipment Hire .....	270.00	
Medical .....	110.17	
Water .....	184.10	13,179.90
Recreation		
Supplies .....	661.10	
Services .....	2,338.90	3,000.00
Dutch Elm Control .....	2,989.80	2,989.80
Abbott Park Fence .....	300.00	300.00
Blockside Field Bleachers .....	1,760.18	1,760.18
Painting Fish House .....	580.00	580.00
Parking Area Phillips Park .....	385.09	385.09
Truck .....	2,742.15	2,742.15
<b>Unclassified</b>		
Printing Town Reports .....	2,303.04	2,303.04
Legion Lease .....	1,750.00	1,750.00
Old Town Hall Repairs .....	200.00	200.00
Fourth of July		
Fireworks .....	500.00	
Refreshments .....	81.00	
Supplies .....	331.51	
Bands .....	280.00	1,192.51
Memorial Day		
Band .....	242.00	
Grave Decorations .....	345.95	
Flowers .....	293.50	
Refreshments .....	113.90	995.35
Armistice Day		
Flowers .....	88.00	
Supplies .....	111.70	199.70
Centennial Committee		
Supplies .....	126.36	
Advertising .....	68.50	194.86
Christmas Decorations .....	500.00	500.00
Unpaid Bills 1950 .....	58.24	58.24
Warrants Payable 1950 .....	64.53	64.53
Warrants Payable 1951		
Accounting .....	70.00	
Treasury .....	20.40	
Assessors .....	413.66	
Engineering Equipment .....	12.30	
Engineering Others .....	17.02	
Amount carried forward .....	\$1,773,425.08	

Amount brought forward .....	\$1,773,425.08	
Administration Building .....	443.14	
Police .....	147.11	
Fire .....	90.99	
Fire Equipment .....	87.39	
Forest Warden .....	23.52	
Lighting Streets .....	2,718.51	
Public Welfare .....	11.50	
School .....	2,561.73	
Sewer .....	40.94	
Water .....	82.32	
Planning Board .....	214.12	
Board of Appeals .....	31.76	
Civilian Defense .....	69.27	7,055.68
Foster's Pond Fence .....	318.51	318.51
Amount carried forward .....	\$1,780,799.27	

### 1951 SUMMARY OF RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

	From 1950	Transfer To	Approp.	Expend.	Transfer From	Balance to Revenue
Park Wages .....			42,587.29	42,587.29		
Others .....		1,240.15	12,000.00	13,179.90	‡60.25	
Recreation .....			3,000.00	3,000.00		
Dutch Elm .....			3,000.00	2,989.80		10.20
Abbott Pk. Fence .....			300.00	300.00		
Blksdg. Fld. Bleachers .....			1,800.00	1,760.18		39.82
Painting Fish House .....			580.00	580.00		
Phillips Park Parking Area ..			500.00	385.09		*114.91
Park Truck .....			2,744.40	2,742.15		2.25
Reserve Fund ....		*10,000.00	5,000.00		14,238.48	‡761.52
Real Estate Disp.	219.25					*219.25
Humphrey Street Land Court ....	1.00					* 1.00
Fishermans Beach Land Court ....	143.87					*143.87
Walker Road Em. Domain ....	1.00					* 1.00
Printing Town Reports .....			2,500.00	2,303.04		196.96
Legion Lease ....			1,750.00	1,750.00		
Old Town Hall Com. ....	200.00			200.00		
Fourth of July ..			1,200.00	1,192.51		7.49
Memorial Day ....			1,000.00	995.35		4.65
Armistice Day ....			200.00	199.70		30
Centennial Com. ..	368.00		500.00	194.86		673.14
Christmas Decora- tions .....			500.00	500.00		
Unpaid Bills 1950 .....			58.24	58.24		
Fosters Pd. Fence .....			369.00	318.51		50.49
Warrants Payable 1951 .....	8,745.92			7,055.68		1,690.24
Warrants Payable 1950 .....	490.78			64.53		426.25
	\$10,169.82	\$11,240.15	\$79,588.93	\$82,356.83	\$14,298.73	\$4,343.34

\* To 1952

‡ To Overlay Reserve

Amount brought forward ..... \$1,780,799.27

### ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERY

#### Water

##### Salaries and Wages

Commissioners .....	1,391.94	
Superintendent .....	4,382.98	
Clerk .....	2,493.41	
Maintenance .....	22,530.82	
Meter Reading .....	2,541.13	33,340.28

##### Administration

Office Supplies .....	111.03	
Printing .....	118.50	
Furniture and Fixtures .....	130.55	
Telephone .....	290.20	
Recording Liens .....	43.49	

##### Maintenance

Pipes and Fittings .....	2,226.71	
Meters .....	269.70	
Tools .....	100.25	
Car .....	500.00	
Medical .....	33.26	
Miscellaneous Supplies .....	807.55	
Gasoline .....	738.24	
Repairs and Insurance .....	206.87	
Station .....	225.08	5,801.43

##### Emergency Water

Labor .....	4,867.39	
Supplies and Equipment .....	502.77	5,370.16

Pipes and Fittings .....	132.76	132.76
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##### Water Mains

Contractor .....	2,861.20	
Equipment and Supplies .....	15,734.98	18,596.18

Metropolitan Water .....	15,375.32	15,375.32
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#### Cemetery

##### Salaries and Wages

Superintendent .....	4,014.40	
Labor .....	12,812.06	
Clerical .....	20.00	16,846.46

##### Other Expenses

Telephone .....	64.03	
Light .....	7.00	
Gasoline .....	90.66	
Truck Maintenance .....	55.22	
Loam .....	439.00	
Plants .....	596.50	
Tools .....	640.35	
Supplies .....	876.83	
Miscellaneous Supplies .....	105.41	2,875.00

Vaults .....	814.05	814.05
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Amount carried forward ..... \$1,879,950.91

Amount brought forward .....	\$1,879,950.91	
Jeep .....	1,884.39	1,884.39
Cemetery Improvements .....	1,016.27	1,016.27
Amount carried forward .....	\$1,882,851.57	

### 1951 SUMMARY OF ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERY

	From 1950	Transfer To	Approp.	Expend.	Transfer From	Balance to Revenue
Water Wages .....		33,340.28		33,340.28		
Others .....		8,110.00		5,801.43		†2,308.57
Debt and Interest .....		8,400.00			8,400.00	
Emergency Water .....		10,000.00		5,370.16	\$350.00	4,279.84
Pipes and Fittings .....		7,500.00		132.76		†7,367.24
Metro. Water .....		21,000.00		15,375.32		†5,624.68
Gale Rd. Water Main .....	250.00					† 250.00
Water Mains .....	26,406.93			18,596.18		7,810.75
Cemetery Wages .....		344.21	16,502.25	16,846.46		
Others .....			2,875.00	2,875.00		
Vaults .....			1,000.00	814.05		185.95
Land Taking .....			1.00			* 1.00
Jeep .....			1,920.00	1,884.39		* 35.61
Repairs .....			1,295.00	1,016.27		278.73
	\$26,656.93	\$88,694.49	\$23,593.25	\$102,052.30	\$8,750.00	\$28,142.37

\* To 1952

§ To Warrants Payable

† To Water Available Surplus

Amount brought forward .....	\$1,882,851.57
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### INTEREST, MATURING DEBT AND AGENCY

#### Interest

Loans in Anticipation of Revenue .....	511.33	
General Debt inside limit .....	10,288.75	
Sewer outside limit .....	92.50	
School outside limit .....	4,055.00	
Water outside limit .....	400.00	
Interest on refunds .....	.67	
Certification .....	5.00	15,353.25

#### Maturing Debt

General Debt inside limit .....	50,000.00	
Sewer outside limit .....	1,500.00	
School outside limit .....	28,000.00	
Water outside limit .....	8,000.00	
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue .....	100,000.00	
Certification .....	1,083.28	188,583.28

County Tax .....	75,672.40	75,672.40
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#### Agency

Payments to County for Dog Licenses .....	1,255.20	
T. B. Hospital .....	19,575.18	
Withholding Tax .....	100,130.42	120,960.80

### Trust Fund Transactions

Stocker Grave Fund .....	10.15
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Amount carried forward .....	\$2,283,421.30
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Amount brought forward .....		\$2,283,421.30
Transfer of Collections to Cemetery		
Fund .....	8,307.00	
Phillips Medal Fund .....	61.76	8,378.91
Cemetery Trust .....	241.39	241.39
State Assessments		
Metropolitan Park Assessments .....	20,683.05	
State Auditing .....	1,273.86	
Retirement System .....	65.64	22,022.55

#### Refunds

1950 Excise .....	275.37	
1951 Excise .....	3,037.86	
1950 Real Estate .....	596.50	
1951 Poll .....	12.00	
1951 Personal .....	220.00	
1951 Real Estate .....	1,957.75	
1949 Poll .....	2.00	
Water .....	134.01	
Estimated Receipts .....	11.44	
Miscellaneous .....	1.00	
1951 Unappro. Sidewalks .....	1,793.43	
1951 Water Liens .....	21.70	8,063.06

#### Checks Returned and Deducted from Expenditures

Treasury Others .....	6.96	
Engineers Others .....	2.24	
Phillips Beach Engine House .....	125.33	
Civilian Defense .....	4.19	
Insurance .....	439.06	
Highway Others .....	5.00	
Welfare Others .....	20.00	
Old Age Assistance Others .....	227.81	
U. S. Grant OAA .....	308.90	
Veterans Services Others .....	86.00	
Park Others .....	3.83	
Maturing Debt .....	5,000.00	6,229.32
Total Expenditures .....		\$2,328,356.53
Balance January 1, 1952 .....		522,083.37
		<hr/> \$2,850,439.90

## TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT

## Balance as of December 31, 1951

Cash .....	\$522,083.37	
Petty Cash .....	250.00	
Warrants Payable 1952 .....		\$ 3,107.73
1949 Poll Tax .....	124.00	
1949 Personal Tax .....	73.80	
1949 Real Estate Tax .....	86.83	
1950 Poll Tax .....	92.00	
1950 Personal Tax .....	828.61	
1950 Real Estate Tax .....	3,792.35	
1951 Poll Tax .....	346.00	
1951 Personal Tax .....	2,654.74	
1951 Real Estate Tax .....	58,646.85	
1949 Excise Tax .....	180.74	
1950 Excise Tax .....	452.94	
1951 Excise Tax .....	10,686.55	
1951 Sewer .....	1,675.12	
Unapportioned Sidewalks .....	27.72	
1949 Sidewalks .....	7.62	
1951 Sidewalks .....	246.13	
1950 Committed Interest .....		2.80
1951 Committed Interest .....	46.83	
Tax Titles .....	6,427.39	
Tax Possessions .....	2,698.33	
A/R Estates Deceased Persons .....	4,040.29	
Health .....	681.86	
Public Welfare .....	459.29	
Aid to Dependent Children .....	1,013.42	
O. A. A. Cities .....	176.23	
Veteran's Services .....	33.63	
Schools .....	22.12	
Park .....	248.90	
Old Age Recovery .....		126.00
Water Rates .....	4,925.51	
Water Services .....	1,662.94	
Water Interest .....	212.98	
Water Miscellaneous .....	10.00	
Liens added to 1950 Taxes .....	47.90	
Liens added to 1951 Taxes .....	284.89	
1949 Overlay .....		1,004.99
1950 Overlay .....		9,625.81
1951 Overlay .....		5,117.09
Overlay Reserve .....		7,680.60
Reserve for Petty Cash .....		250.00
Water Available Surplus .....		40,232.46
Cemetery Funds .....		106.53
Joanna Morse Library Fund .....		13.11
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund .....		5.09
Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund .....		69.42
A/R State and County Highway Aid .....	10,706.72	
Reserve for County Highway Aid .....		10,706.72
T. B. Hospital .....		342.15
County Tax 1951 .....		3,329.67
Reservations .....	6,549.90	

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Amount brought forward ..... \$642,504.50    \$ 81,720.17

Amount carried forward .....	\$642,504.50	\$ 81,720.17
Tailings .....		36.63
Excise Revenue .....		11,409.26
Special Assessment Revenue .....		3,342.98
Tax Title Revenue .....		6,427.39
Tax Possessions Revenue .....		2,698.33
Departmental Revenue .....		1,167.09
Water Revenue .....		7,129.44
Estates of Deceased Persons Revenue ..		4,040.29
Revenue 1952 .....	6,337.75	
Surplus Revenue .....		304,372.15
Town Hall Repairs .....		3,351.45
Fire Wall Repairs .....		300.00
Fisherman's Beach Culvert .....		2,291.83
State Road Sewer .....		7,000.00
New Sewer .....		18,535.50
Stand Pipe Road .....		1.00
Chapter 90 .....		13,766.23
Blodgett Avenue .....		3,500.00
Continuous Sidewalks .....		4,025.26
Reid Terrace .....		183.60
U. S. Grant OAA Administration .....		2,325.95
U. S. Grant OAA .....		22,669.54
U. S. Grant ADC Administration .....		899.69
U. S. Grant ADC .....		3,887.48
School Repairs .....		2,741.86
School Lunch .....		3,336.28
School Athletic Fund .....		21.78
Clark School .....		149,323.09
Parking Area .....		114.91
Real Estate Disposal .....		219.25
Fishermans Beach Land Court .....		143.87
Humphrey St. Land Damages .....		1.00
Walker Road Eminent Domain .....		1.00
Centennial Committee .....		673.14
Fosters Pond Fence .....		50.49
Water Mains .....		7,810.75
Draft Posts .....		248.12
Land Taking Cemetery .....		1.00
Cemetery Repairs .....		278.73
Interest .....	2,758.67	
Maturing Debt .....	22,000.00	
Bond Premiums .....		3,554.39
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	\$673,600.92	\$673,600.92

I. MURRAY ADAMS,

Town Accountant.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
**Department of Corporations and Taxation**  
DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON 33

August 9, 1951

To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Ralph I. Lindsey, Chairman  
Swampscott, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Swampscott for the period from May 20, 1950 to June 6, 1951, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,

Director of Accounts

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Mr. Francis X. Lang  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Swampscott for the period from May 20, 1950, the date of the previous examination, to June 6, 1951, and submit the following report thereon:

An examination and verification was made of the recorded financial transactions of the town as shown on the books of the departments receiving or disbursing money or committing bills for collection.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the treasurer's cash book and with the records of departmental payments to the treasurer, while the recorded disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants and with the record of payments by the treasurer.

The appropriations, loan orders, and transfers, as listed from the town clerk's record of town meeting votes, were checked to the appropriation accounts in the accountant's ledger.

An analysis was made of the ledger accounts, a trial balance was drawn off proving the accounts to be in balance, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on June 6, 1951.

The books and accounts in the town treasurer's office were examined and checked. The cash book was footed throughout, the recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of payments to the treasurer by the several departments and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury,

while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants and with the accountant's books.

The cash balance on June 6, 1951 was verified by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which town funds are deposited and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The reported payments of maturing debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file. The unpaid coupons were listed and reconciled with a statement furnished by the bank in which such funds are deposited.

The transactions of the several trust, investment, and retirement funds in the custody of the town treasurer were verified, and the securities and savings bank books representing the investment of these funds were examined and listed.

The tax titles held by the town were listed from the records of the treasurer and all transactions pertaining thereto were verified and compared with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The records of payroll deductions from employees' salaries for federal taxes were listed and reconciled with the amounts due and paid to the Collector of Internal Revenue.

The assessors' warrants for the commitment of taxes, motor vehicle and trailer excise, assessments, and water liens were examined and compared with the detailed lists. The assessors' records of abatements granted were listed and checked with the amounts recorded on the collector's books. The records of apportioned assessments not due were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger accounts.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The commitments of taxes, excise, and assessments, as well as of departmental and water accounts, were examined and checked with the accountant's books. The recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer and with the accountant's records, the abatements were compared with the departmental records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved to the accounts in the accountant's office.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

Attention is called to the outstanding taxes and motor vehicle excise of previous years and it is urged that prompt settlement of these overdue accounts be secured.

The records of receipts from licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, the health department, and the town clerk were examined and checked and the payments to the town treasurer and to the State were verified.

The surety bonds furnished by the departmental officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures, of the building, wire, and plumbing inspectors, of the police, school, library, park, and cemetery departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked.



Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, assessment, tax title, tax possession, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the several trust, investment, and retirement funds.

During the progress of the audit, cooperation was received from the several officials, for which I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted.

HERMAN B. DINE

Assistant Director of Accounts.

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## Engineering Department

Board of Selectmen  
Swampscott, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the annual report of services rendered by the Engineering Department during the calendar year ending December 31, 1951.

### SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

At the request of the Board of Selectmen, layout plans were made for the following streets: Dale Street, Dennison Avenue, Walnut Road, Lewis Road Extension, Blaney Circle, Pine Hill Road and Reid Terrace.

An investigation of the embankment of Elmwood Road and the sidewalk of Hardy Road at the southeast intersection was made and a report sent to the Board recommending step and sidewalk repair.

A pencil tracing of the Bates Road and Phillips Park area was made and submitted at a hearing.

An estimate of cost was made for fencing in Foster's Pond at Windsor Avenue and the work was completed by the Park Department.

Estimates were made for the 1951 Sidewalk Program. I am very sorry to state that this program was not completed because of pressure of work upon the Department.

### SANITARY SEWERS

New sanitary sewers are being constructed in the following streets: Pleasant Street, Lewis Road, Alden Road and Shelton Road. These sewers will not be completed until 1952 because of the late letting of the contracts.

The sewers laid in 1950 were computed for final cost; Record Plans have been made of the same and the necessary computation for assessment recorded.

The Salem Street and Mountwood Road sewer trenches were resurfaced and placed in good condition.

The two culverts on Fisherman's Beach have been rebuilt after several setbacks by tides, etc., the contract has not been closed however because of some cleaning up to be done in the Spring of 1952.

The Engineering services required by the Sewer Department included preliminary surveys, completion of preliminary plans, estimate of quantities, the cost of construction, preparation of specifications, designation of lines and grades in the field, supervision of construction, preparation of final plans, computation of final quantities and cost, computation for assessments; record plans and descriptions of necessary easements for these sewers were completed.

The drainage situation at the New Ocean House property is of a serious nature. All the land in the New Ocean House area of this drainage has settled to the extent that the culvert constructed by the town in 1916 has collapsed in several places.

In order to correct this situation it will be necessary to drive piles in order to hold the grades of the culverts, which will have to be rebuilt.

This department has made an extensive study of the location; borings and grades have been taken and plans to remedy conditions here are being made as fast as is possible to do so.

### **BOARD OF HEALTH**

At the request of the Health Officer we have assisted him at various times in locating cesspools and septic tanks in areas where there are no sanitary sewers.

Estimates of sanitary sewers have also been given in order for the Board of Health to place a sanitary sewer program before the Town Meeting.

### **ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT**

As real estate transfers and land development plans became available corrections were made on all plans of the Assessors' Department. As there has been an increase in land development and building, these plans will not be complete until early 1952. This work included a study of over four hundred abstracts and several land development plans and Land Court plans.

### **PARK DEPARTMENT**

Lines and grades were given at Phillips Park Playground for grading a practice football field.

Designing a Centennial Parking Stamp for the beach parking area was completed late in 1951.

### **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Traffic surveys and studies were made for the Police Department on Humphrey Street near Phillips Street and at the intersection of Panks and Devens Roads.

### **HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

The Engineering services required by the Highway Department included preliminary surveys, completion of preliminary plans, estimate of quantities and cost of construction, the designation of lines and grades in the field, as follows: Drainage on Atlantic Avenue near Charles Road and Brown Road. Resurfacing Forest Avenue from Magnolia Road to Walnut Road, and Dale Street from Humphrey Street to Sumner Street. Sidewalks and Curbing: Huron Street, Superior Street, Cherry Street, Magnolia Road, and Puritan Road. Computation and assessments of 1950 sidewalks and curbing.

### CIVIL DEFENSE

An Organization Chart for Civil Defense was drawn up for the former defense director — Mr. Harold Walker.

### WATER DEPARTMENT

The Engineering services required by the Water Department included preliminary surveys, preliminary plans, estimates of ledge excavation, final location survey and plans. Water pipe locations in the field were made for the following streets: Muriel Road, Charlotte Road, Shelton Road, Stanley Road, Standpipe Road, Plymouth Avenue Extension, Cutting Road, Cliff Road, Dukes Street, Laurel Road, Nantucket Avenue, Young Avenue, Sherwood Road, Linden Avenue, and Shepard Avenue.

### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

At the request of the Superintendent of Schools two tracings were made of the area in the vicinity of the Stanley School.

At the new Clarke School the sanitary and drainage connections were checked and approved by the Plumbing Inspector.

### TOWN COUNSEL

Engineering advice has been given the Town Counsel regarding the Zoning and Planning Board Plans.

Land Court plans were drawn up for the extension of Bates Road across land owned by Mrs. Ross.

Computations and plans were made of land off Essex Street for the purpose of conveying land, taken at the 1951 Town Meeting for Cemetery purposes.

A description of the forty foot strip of land adjacent to the standpipe, was given for the purpose of clearing the title.

### BUILDING INSPECTOR

Engineering advice has been given the Building Inspector during the year, regarding Zoning and Planning Board Plans, where specific setback and areas are in question for building purposes.

A plan showing the sub-division of Residential and Business Zones on Paradise Road near Franklin Avenue was made for the purpose of setting new construction lines.

### STREET LINES, ETC.

At the request of citizens concerned, surveys were made and grades given on the following streets of the town: Cherry Street, Norfolk Avenue, Gale Road and Rockledge Road.

Stone Bounds, for the purpose of holding street lines, were set on Dale Street, Forest Avenue, Cherry Street, Phillips Avenue and several bounds were reset when construction of new homes had moved the same.

### TOWN CLERK

A design was made for the Town Clerk for a Centennial Stamp to be used on the postage machine.

### PLANNING BOARD

Engineering advice has been given the Planning Board in the past year regarding the many sub-divisions of land which have been presented during the year. In some cases computations were nec-

essary and pencil sketches were made of areas where there were questions of zoning.

### TOWN MAPS

Many requests have been made for town maps by citizens, business houses, boy scouts, girl scouts, government agents, and many others. Over five hundred maps have been given out this year and our supply has been exhausted. The Master Plan will be brought up to date and a new centennial edition will be printed in 1952.

### PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT

This department functioned with a Chief Engineer, Assistant Engineer, Transitman for six months and a Rodman-Inspector. We have worked out a system with Northeastern University to obtain some of their students to work for the department. The department still needs a permanent transitman and draftsman but we are unable to obtain the same due to the higher rate of compensation paid by the Federal Government and industry. Experienced men are impossible to get. Many surveys have been made and plans for these surveys are in the making as fast as we can possibly get them out.

In closing, I wish to thank all the various departments for their cooperation during the past year, without which we could not have accomplished the large program we have had this year.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. HAMILL,

Town Engineer.

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## Swampscott World War II Memorial Fund

### SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Trustees of the Swampscott World War II Memorial Fund, submits its second annual report.

The outstanding event of the year was the awarding of the first Scholarship from the Fund.

After the Trustees decided that there would be one Scholarship awarded, in the amount of \$250, the Scholarship Committee was organized, as provided by paragraph 6 of the Statement of Qualifications and Procedure. Mrs. Madeline M. Clark, represented the School Committee. Mr. James H. Dunn is a member of the Committee by virtue of his position of Principal of Swampscott High School. Ernest Manchin represented the Trustees of the Fund.

The Scholarship Committee met at the Assessor's Office in the Administration Building. Joseph Eigner, the highest ranking student of the Graduating Class, was selected to receive the Scholarship. Rowe Austin was chosen as first alternate and Alfred Duratti as second alternate.

The award was made to Joseph Eigner at the Graduation Exercises, at Swampscott High School, June 8, 1951, by Ernest Manchin, preceded by the following address:

"Thank you, Principal Dunn. Students of the 1951 graduating class. Reverend Clergy, Ladies and Gentlemen. As this is the first



year that an award is being made from the Swampscott World War II Memorial Fund, you may be interested in a few words about the Fund.

The Memorial Fund was created in March, 1950, through the efforts of Swampscott Veterans of World War II, who felt they wanted a Perpetual Memorial which would be practical and offer inspiring objectives. The fact that a scholarship is being awarded tonight is evidence of the practical aspects of the Memorial. As for the inspiring objectives it is hoped that the recipients of the scholarships from year to year will catch the true spirit of the Memorial — which is to do good for others.

Although this is a Veterans Memorial, all benefits from it will go to students of Swampscott, forever. There can be no greater objective for a student than to strive to improve his mind and capacity to do better work. It is hoped that the recipient of this scholarship will be inspired to devote some of his time and energy toward making our community, our country and the World, a better place in which to live. National and World problems have become personal problems and we must try to solve them intelligently.

This Memorial Fund is dedicated to Swampscott Veterans of World War II but more particularly to honor the 50 young Swampscott men who made the supreme sacrifice.

"In a sense, too, the Memorial pays tribute to our schools and teachers for in a small measure it offers some assistance in the work they are doing.

The Fund is not very large but as additional contributions are received to increase it, there will be more scholarship money available. This past year contributions were received from the Joseph L. Stevens Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Leon E. Abbott Post, American Legion and two individuals. Mr. Benjamin Goldberg who is Secretary of the Trustees, in addition to a money contribution, donated a record book, which is inscribed with the name of the Fund on the front cover, and on the back cover is inscribed the source of the inspiration for the Fund which is, 'It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work . . .' — Lincoln.

Now on behalf of the Trustees of the Swampscott World War II Memorial Fund and as directed by the Scholarship Committee, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to award the First Memorial Scholarship to Joseph Eigner."

The Financial report of the Fund follows:

Salem Five Cent Savings Bank:

Balance January 1, 1951 .....	\$5,160.83
Interest received .....	128.33

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\$5,289.16

Withdrawn for Scholarship .....	250.00
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Balance December 31, 1951 .....	\$ 5,039.16
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Provident Institution for Saving:

Balance January 1, 1951 .....	\$5,020.83
Interest received .....	126.29

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Balance December 31, 1951 .....	5,147.12
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Total Balance in the Fund as of

December 31, 1951 .....	\$10,186.28
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The above figures were secured from the Town Treasurer who, under the law, is the custodian of the Fund.

During the year the Trustees held three meetings which are summarized below.

The terms of office of the Trustees were arranged so that the terms of two Trustees expired in September 1951, two others will expire in September 1952 and the terms of the other three will expire in September 1953. As the original terms expire, the terms for appointment or re-appointment will run for a term of three years. The purpose for this arrangement was to make certain that there would be experienced Trustees in office at all times.

At all meetings held during the year, the subject of investing some portion of the Fund in order to secure greater returns was considered. Professional advice was voluntarily offered. Investigations were made by Trustees. The subject is still being studied, for although larger returns are very desirable, it is of greater importance to make certain that the Fund be protected from shrinking in size. Rather, every effort should be made to increase the principal of the Fund.

A letter received from the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, U. S. Treasury Department, dated March 29, 1951, stated that the income of the Fund is not taxable and contributions made to the Fund are deductible by donors, in computing their taxable net income. If anyone is interested in making contributions to the Fund, please contact any of the Trustees.

The annual meeting was held September 9, 1951 at the New Ocean House, at the kind invitation of Mr. Clement E. Kennedy. Ernest Manchin was elected Chairman and Benjamin Goldberg was elected Secretary, for the coming year, expiring September 1952.

Mr. Philip H. Stafford and Mr. John R. Cooper were re-appointed Trustees for a term of three years, expiring September 1954.

Action on plans to raise money for the Fund was postponed.

Mr. Albert F. Pashby reported progress and at a later meeting reported that a bill was filed in the State Legislature seeking an enabling act to amend Chapter 119 of 1949, as approved by a vote of the Trustees in the meeting held December 6, 1950, as follows:

"Authorizing the Town of Swampscott to provide a Scholarship Fund for High School Graduates residing therein.

Chapter 119 of the acts of 1949 is hereby amended by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following: Section 1. The Town of Swampscott is hereby authorized to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars to provide a scholarship fund, the income of which may be used for the higher education of high school graduates residing in said town, and said fund shall be dedicated as a memorial to Veterans of World War II."

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST MANCHIN, Chairman,  
BENJAMIN GOLDBERG, Secretary,  
CLEMENT E. KENNEDY,  
PHILIP H. STAFFORD,  
DAVID F. DOHERTY,  
JOHN R. COOPER,  
ALBERT F. PASHBY.

**Town Warrant****MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1952**

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in said County:

**GREETING:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in their respective precincts, in said Swampscott, to wit —

In Precinct One—Polling Place—Machon School on Burpee Road.

In Precinct Two—Polling Place—Phoenix Bowling Alleys, 217 Burrill Street.

In Precinct Three—Polling Place—Town Hall on Burrill Street.

In Precinct Four—Polling Place—Clarke School on Norfolk Avenue side adjoining Abbott Park.

In Precinct Five—Polling Place—Odd Fellows Hall, 115 Elmwood Road.

In Precinct Six—Polling Place—Hadley School on Redington Street.

In Precinct Seven—Polling Place—Essex Oil Filling Station, 638 Humphrey Street.

In Precinct Eight—Polling Place—Phillips Beach Fire Engine House, Phillips Avenue.

On Monday, the seventeenth day of March, 1952, at seven (7) o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

At the close of the election the meeting will adjourn to Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of March, 1952, at 7:45 P.M., at the Hadley Junior High School.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one (1) year.

To choose three members of the Board of Selectmen for one (1) year.

To choose a Town Clerk for (3) years.

To choose one member of the Water and Sewerage Board for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Park Commission for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

To choose three constables for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Planning Board for five (5) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Swampscott Housing Authority for two (2) years.

To choose one member of the Swampscott Housing Authority for one (1) year.

To choose eight (8) representative Town Meeting Members in each precinct for three (3) years.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct One for two (2) years.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Two for two (2) years.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Four for two (2) years.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Five for one (1) year.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Six for one (1) year.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Six for two (2) years.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Seven for one (1) year.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Eight for two (2) years.

And to vote on the following questions:

#### QUESTION 1

Shall the town vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, therefor providing civil service for the non-elected official and the labor services of the Town of Swampscott?

YES	
NO	

#### QUESTION 2

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 1951, entitled, "An Act Establishing a Town Manager Form of Government for the Town of Swampscott" be accepted by this town?

YES	
NO	

All to be voted by ballot.

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of town officials boards, and committees. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 3. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed to plan for the Town's observance of the one hundredth anniversary of its incorporation and to appropriate money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Centennial Committee.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and Town Treasurer.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from

time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and Town Treasurer.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations calling for the appropriation or expenditures of money, and creation of a debt, or the disposition of town property, as set forth in the report of officers, boards or committees. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to increase the salaries of all permanent employees of the various departments except employees of the Police, Fire and School departments in the amount of \$520 per year, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Employees' Wage Committee, John G. McLearn, Chairman.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to grant an increase in annual salary to the members of the Police Department effective as of January 1, 1952 equal to 20% of their present annual salary and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Petitioned for by Thomas F. Collins et al.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to grant a 15% increase in salaries for the permanent members of the Fire Department retroactive to January 1, 1952 and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Petitioned for by Roy F. Olson et al.

Article 10. To see what action the town will take in relation to the appropriation of money for departmental and other expenses, as listed in the budget in the Selectmen's report of the annual town report for the year 1951. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 11. To see what action the town will take in relation to salaries of elected town officials for the ensuing year. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of its own members as agent and fix the salary of such appointee at \$572.00 as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Sponsored by the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 13. To see if the town will authorize the Bureau of Old Age Assistance to appoint one of its own members as agent and fix the salary of such appointee at \$3,028.00 as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.). Sponsored by the Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

Article 14. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Assessors, the Board of Park Commissioners and the Planning Board each, to appoint a member of such boards to act as secretary thereof and receive pay therefor, as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.). Sponsored by the Board of Assessors, the Board of Park Commissioners and the Planning Board.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to the account of unpaid bills for the purpose of settling all bills contracted prior to January 1, 1952 and remaining unpaid at the time of the closing of the town's books for the year 1951 ac-



ording to the records of the Town Accountant. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund of the town to the account of Current Revenue a sum of money to be used and applied by the Board of Assessors in reduction of the tax levy, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money to be used with the monies appropriated under Article 4 of the Warrant of the Special Town Meeting of December 4, 1951 to carry out the purposes set forth in said Article 4 or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain land adjoining the Stanley School lot and on said land and on the Stanley School lot construct, originally equip and furnish an addition to the Stanley School, and appropriate the necessary money therefor by transferring from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the School Committee.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to petition the legislature to enact appropriate legislation to establish a public works department in the Town of Swampscott. Petitioned for by Charles R. Sellman, Jr. et al.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

Section 1. All regular employees of the Town of Swampscott, other than those appointed by the School Committee, shall be granted an annual vacation of not less than two weeks during each year of their first ten years of continuous employment, subject to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 111.

Section 2. All such regular employees, after ten years of continuous service, shall be granted an annual vacation of three weeks, subject to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 111.

Section 3. Such vacations shall be granted by the heads of the respective departments of the town at such time as in their opinion will cause the least interference with the performance of the regular work of the town.  
Petitioned for by John G. McLearn et al.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

Section 1. All regular employees of the town, other than those appointed by the School Committee, shall be granted holiday leave without loss of pay on the following legal holidays: January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, July 4, the first Monday of September, October 12, November 11, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day, or on the day following when any of the five days first mentioned or October 12, November 11 or Christmas Day occurs on Sunday. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to accept Chapter 147, Section 16C of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 346, Acts of 1951, which provides that members of the Police Department shall



be excused from duty two days out of every seven without loss of pay. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to revise the building by-laws of the Town of Swampscott; said committee to report to the next Annual Town Meeting. Sponsored by the Planning Board.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain for cemetery purposes the premises shown as Plate 13, Lot 2 and Plate 13, Lot 3 of the Assessors' Plans of the Town of Swampscott and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Cemetery.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to act upon the report of the committee appointed by the Selectmen to investigate the fire whistle and appropriate the necessary money therefor. Sponsored by the Fire Whistle Committee.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to paint and repair the Central Fire Engine House and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and Chief of the Fire Department.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new car for the Chief of the Fire Department and authorize him to trade or sell the present car and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 therefor, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and Chief of the Fire Department.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to purchase an automobile to be used as a patrol car for the Police Department and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and Chief of Police.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase two Jeeps to be used by the Engineering Department and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and Town Engineer.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to lay a drain from Allen Road through Sumner Street to Hawthorne Brook, a distance of approximately 450 feet and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Surveyor of Highways to purchase a front-end shovel loader tractor with rubber tires and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to carry on a sidewalk construction program under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 83, Sections 25 and 26, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with money appropriated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex for

the repair or construction of highways as provided by Chapter 90 of the General Laws. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of the Fourth of July or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Armistice Day or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to continue the summer recreation project and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to repair the Fish House and appropriate the sum of \$4,500 therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to purchase a stake body truck for tree work and appropriate the sum of \$3,700.00 therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to purchase a small sidewalk roller and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to loam, seed and fertilize a section of Phillips Park for additional play space. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to investigate and study the wage scales paid to all town employees other than those filled by popular election and those under the direction and control of the School Committee with a view towards classifying said positions into groups doing substantially similar work and having substantially equal responsibilities. Said committee to use all available data including the Griffenhagen Report, and report to the next Annual Town Meeting. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to purchase chairs for the Old Town Hall and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to reimburse the Ellen Realty Company for digging and backfilling water pipe trench on Dale Street and appropriate the sum of \$236.00 therefor. Sponsored by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to authorize and direct the Water and Sewerage Board to establish the hydrant rental charge to the Fire Department at the rate of \$10.00 per hydrant per year and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to install necessary drains and catch basins at Elmwood Road and Thomas Road, at Norfolk Avenue and State Road and at Norfolk Avenue and Middlesex Avenue and on Burrill Street and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to authorize the use of the land owned by the town and located as shown on Plate 11, Lots 405, 406, 407, 414, 415, 416, 417, 421, 765, 766, 767, and 768 and Plate 8, Lots 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of the Assessors' plans by the Board of Health for the purpose of maintaining a sanitary land fill if, and when, they deem it necessary therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Health.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewers in any or all of the following streets: Puritan Lane, Puritan Road, Winshaw Road, Laurel Road, Nantucket Avenue and Reid Terrace, and in any other streets or sections of the town as the Board of Health deems necessary and that the necessary money therefor be appropriated or any action taken relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Health.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to accept Chapter 820, Acts of 1950, providing for a \$100.00 increase to pensioners under the Contributory Retirement System and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Contributory Retirement Board.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to accept Chapter 781, Acts of 1951, providing increases to certain pensioners under the Contributory Retirement System and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Contributory Retirement Board.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute a new lease with the Leon E. Abbott Post No. 57 American Legion Building Association, for a term of five (5) years from April 5, 1952, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Petitioned for by Alfred B. Jones et al.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to revise, codify and print the by-laws of the Town of Swampscott and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to amend the zoning by-laws by including all of the premises bounded and described as follows in B-1 section, being a retail business district:

Southerly by Paradise Road, 125 feet;

Westerly by land now or formerly of Young 58.19 feet;

Northwesterly in 3 courses by land now or formerly of Young 77.86 feet; 47.47 feet; and 12.76 feet; and

Easterly by land of Eldridge T. Davis, et ux 132.66 feet; containing 11,400 square feet more or less.

Petitioned for by Harold F. Carlson et al.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to amend the building by-laws by adding thereto the following section:

Article III, Section 5A: The slope of any garage driveway shall not be greater than one percent (1%) for a distance of ten (10) feet from the sideline of a private or public way.

The intersection of the driveway and the sideline shall meet the elevation as approved by the Planning Board of the Town of Swampscott or the elevation as shown on the Town Plans of Accepted Streets.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen, Town Engineer, and Building Inspector.

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to amend the zoning by-laws by adding thereto the following section:

Article 6, Section 7: No member of the Board of Appeals shall act in any case in which he is interested and in case any member is so disqualified, or is absent because of illness or other cause, an associate member shall act in case of such vacancy, inability to act, or interest on the part of a member of said Board. The Board of Selectmen shall designate and appoint two such associate members of the Board of Appeals who shall act in the manner prescribed by General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 30.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 56. To see if the voters of the town, by ballot, will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott by adding to Chapter II-"A" thereof the following section:

Section 2. No article which may, in the opinion of the Finance Committee, require an appropriation in excess of the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars shall be acted upon by the Town Meeting members, but shall be acted upon by ballot by the registered voters of the Town in their respective precincts. This provision shall not apply to the annual budget submitted by any department.

Petitioned for by James W. Buchanan et al.

Article 57. To see if the voters of the town, by ballot, will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott by adding to Chapter II-"A" thereof the following section:

Section 2. No article which may, in the opinion of the Finance Committee, require an appropriation in excess of the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars shall be acted upon by the Town Meeting members, but shall be acted upon by ballot by the registered voters of the town in their respective precincts. This provision shall not apply to the annual budget submitted by any department.

Petitioned for by Robert B. Hegarty et al.

Article 58. To see if the town will vote to amend the plumbing by-laws of the Town of Swampscott by striking out all provisions of the plumbing by-laws, and amendments thereto now in force and effect, in the Town of Swampscott and adopt in their place a new plumbing by-law as prepared by the committee appointed by the vote under Article 30 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1951. Sponsored by the Committee Appointed to Study, Revise and Submit a New Plumbing Code.

Article 59. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following by-law: Chapter IIA, Section 2 — All petitions for the laying out and acceptance of public ways shall be filed with the Board of Selectmen on or before the first Thursday of November preceding the Annual Town Meeting. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 60. To see if the town will vote to install curbstones at the corners at the Essex Street Bridge and at the southerly corner of Buena Vista Street and Burpee Road and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Petitioned for by I. Murray Adams et al.



Article 61. To see if the town will vote to enclose Hawthorne Brook, so called, with a reinforced concrete culvert on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Petitioned for by Maurice Klein et al.

Article 62. To see if the town will vote to resurface Essex Street from Jackson Park to the end of the Swampscott Cemetery and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Upper Swampscott Improvement Association, Eldridge T. Davis, President.

Article 63. To see if the town will vote to resurface the remainder of the accepted portion of Eureka Avenue and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Upper Swampscott Improvement Association, Eldridge T. Davis, President.

Article 64. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of placing lights and other decorations on Humphrey Street during the 1952 Christmas season or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Swampscott Business Men's Association, Carl R. Perry, Corresponding Secretary.

Article 65. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee to study the parking situation in the Humphrey Street business area of Swampscott, said committee to submit its report and recommendations to the next Annual Town Meeting. Petitioned for by Cynthia B. Sargent et al.

Article 66. To see if the town will vote to accept Deer Cove Road as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Newton S. Courtney et al.

Article 67. To see if the town will vote to accept Brown Road as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Imogen G. Morrison et al.

Article 68. To see if the town will vote to accept Linden Avenue from Salem Street to Stanley Road as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Sidney Stamell et al.

Article 69. To see if the town will vote to accept the balance of Stanley Road as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all the abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by the Ellen Realty Corp.

Article 70. To see if the town will vote to accept Dale Street from Sumner Street to Linden Avenue as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Lilly Brown et al.

Article 71. To see if the town will vote to accept Sherwood Road from Forest Avenue to the line of its present acceptance as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all



the abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Morris Rosenthal et al.

Article 72. To see if the town will vote to accept Pine Hill Road as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Leon Glosband et al.

Article 73. To see if the town will vote to accept Nason Road from the present point of acceptance to the westerly boundary of Laurel Road as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all the abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Robert M. Rose et al.

Article 74. To see if the town will vote to accept Laurel Road from Nason Road to Forest Avenue as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all the abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Elinor B. Rose et al.

Article 75. To see if the town will vote to accept an extension of 300 feet of Lewis Road as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all the abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Francis M. Kirkpatrick et al.

Article 76. To see if the town will vote to accept Brewster Terrace as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all the abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Stuart W. Graham et al.

Article 77. To see if the town will vote to accept Bates Road from Muriel Road to the Ross property line as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all the abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Ellis Kalish et al.

Article 78. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of Real Estate now or hereafter owned by the town and acquired through foreclosure or purchased under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 60, as amended, for non-payment of taxes and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 79. To see what action the town will take on the matter of transferring certain unexpended balances, as shown on the books of the Town Accountant as of December 31, 1951, to the Excess and Deficiency Fund, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 80. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, under any general or special law which authorizes the town to raise money by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Town Administration Building, at the Post Office, and in at least two public and conspicuous places in each

precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the town, not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

The polls will close at 7:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doing thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of February, A.D., 1952.

RALPH I. LINDSEY,  
FREDERICK R. CHAMPION,  
ANDREW R. LINSKOTT,  
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy, Attest:

LEONARD H. BATES, Constable.









